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Saturday 14. Feb 1846

Snow Storm. No crossing River  
N.E. wind. Called on Uden Kimball  
had some tent poles made. 4  
P. M. Post-Young called on me  
Bro St-John called conveyed some  
adoption &c



Sunday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1846

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very fine morning, snow 3 or 4 in  
deep. Mr. May & his wife staid with  
me till I left to help me. At 12 noon  
got in my carriage furnished by Daniel  
Rear & driven by his son Henry, with  
Amelia E. P. & Sarah S. Richards, Ellen  
Hale John & Rhoda A. Fenner, with  
my baggage. Lashed behind 2 tent poles &  
arrived across the river about 2  
P.M. <sup>opposite the lumber west</sup> where was Capt B. Young, &  
about 50 loaded wagons, & carriages  
& B. Young would not go on till  
all who were going at that time were  
ready - we started about 4.00 travelling  
very bad - about 4 miles out, came to  
a bad hill & Capt Young would  
not go on till he had seen all  
the teams up leaving with his own  
hand. Left the river at dusk &  
arrived at Sugar Creek camp about  
8 o'clock in company in camp - 9 mi



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Monday Feb 18 - 1848

6.

Brother Young was very busy in  
organizing his camp ground on the  
east side of Sugar Creek  
on the side of the creek - & about 10  
miles up the valley with Ann  
Lyman & W. Richards - where they  
united with him in prayer &  
he read to them a ~~part~~ of a  
communication he had received  
2 days or nights previous. Then  
returned & resumed his organization  
acting the part of a father to  
every body



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Tuesday February 17 1846

Ten minutes before ten <sup>10 a.m.</sup> all the brethren  
of the Camp  
assembled near the ~~north side of the~~  
bridge when (~~Past Brigham Young~~)  
~~standing in~~  
arose ~~from~~ a waggon standing in  
~~there midst~~ and cried with a  
loud voice attention the whole  
camp of Israel. He then proceeded  
to ~~say~~ explain ~~briefly~~ the cause of  
(the) delay of the camp ~~for some~~  
which was in short that Bishop  
Whitney and Elders Limball and W  
Clayton were not ready or were waiting  
to secure and bring with them  
Church property needed in the  
camp: some of the brethren have been  
here near two weeks and if all



had come on according to council  
(he) would have been here sooner if  
(he) had come without a shirt to his back  
I wish  
(he instructed) the brethren to stop run-  
ning to Nauvoo, hunting, fishing, roasting  
their skins, idling away their time  
& to fix more baskets for their horses  
and save their corn to fix <sup>comfortable</sup> places for  
their wives and children to ride in  
their waggon comfortably never to  
depart without asking <sup>leave</sup> and then  
be sure and return (the same) lest  
your brother be vexed with you &  
in his anger curse you and then you  
will be cursed according to the power  
of the priesthood that brother possesses  
and evil will come upon you



9 that all dogs in the camp should be  
killed if the owners would not tie them  
that ~~let~~ <sup>that</sup> any man <sup>who</sup> would keep a horse  
in camp that had the <sup>horse</sup> ~~camp~~ distemper  
= per <sup>ought to</sup> ~~should~~ forfeit all his horses  
(we will have no laws we cannot  
keep but we will have order in the  
camp. if any want to live in  
peace when we have left this they  
must toe the mark. ~~He~~ <sup>I</sup> then called  
upon all who wanted to go with  
the camp to raise their right  
hand & all hands were up. ~~He~~  
then <sup>I</sup> said we must wait here until  
we get the <sup>artillery</sup> ~~ordinances~~ <sup>we expect it</sup> ~~canvass~~ and  
publick property, that the Beetham  
must build a pen for corn & hay.



10.

and George W Harris was appointed  
commissary that all spare men were  
for pioneers, guards, watch ~~men~~ and  
that all men of families must be or-  
ganized into companies of 10-50  $\pm$  &  
100 ds ~~and that~~ <sup>George</sup> William Clayton  
would be the general Clerk of the  
camp the different companies were  
then called out in different circles  
but as their organization was not  
completed the particulars will be  
given here after. The ~~First~~ <sup>I</sup> called  
<sup>requested</sup> upon all the brethren to report all  
matters of history which might  
arise to Willard Richards the his-  
torian. <sup>P</sup> At eleven o'clock President  
Young returned to ~~his~~ <sup>my</sup> tent and com



-menced organizing his <sup>own</sup> division of the  
 camp consisting of four companies  
 of 10<sup>s</sup> including ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Historian  
 his family & teams. Elder <sup>H. G.</sup> Kimball  
 arrived in camp at the same  
 hour & at half past 1 Elders  
 Young & Kimball, dined on <sup>beef</sup> ~~beef~~  
 -porridge in George Grants tent.  
 at half past 2 <sup>a conference</sup> Elders Young Kim  
 ball, Hyde O. Pratt, Tailor Geo A Sm  
 -ith & Richards went up the valley  
 east of the camp about half a  
 mile <sup>where</sup> ~~in~~ council (when the min-  
 utes of a conference held by Wm  
 Smith & Wm Farman at Cincinnati  
 on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January A.D 1846 was  
 read also a letter from Samuel



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Brannan, <sup>was read</sup> and copy of an agreement  
t between Brannan & Benson, <sup>see paper apart</sup> after  
much consultation the council retur-  
ned to camp about 4 o'clock.

Elin Ludington & John Redding were  
in their tents fast asleep under a  
large tree with their teams around  
them about midnight the tree comm-  
enced cracking with reports like  
a pistol the watch guard alarmed  
the tents and the ground was cleared  
immediately in ten or 15 minutes  
the tree fell on the same spot with



13 Wednesday Feb 18 1846

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10 O'clock before noon Prest Young  
called the brethren together & instructed the  
Capts of 100<sup>s</sup> to raise money in their  
respective companies and send for  
tent ends and waggon covers & in-  
formed the Pioneer company that it  
would be their duty to prepare roads  
look out camp grounds dig wells  
when necessary and ascertain where  
hay & corn could be purchased for  
the camp that if the brethren could  
not bring their minds to perfect  
order they had better leave the  
camp and he would have no feel-  
ings against them that after dark  
no man must leave the camp with



14.

= out the country = sign or approach  
the guard abruptly any more than  
a stranger. that every family must  
call on the Lord night & morning  
at every tent or waggon and we shall  
have no confidence in the man who  
does not. that the police would be  
night and day guard. that every captain  
would keep one man on watch every  
night. that there would be a deposit for  
all lost property with Benjamin F. John-  
son that when he wanted to see all the  
Brethren together he would raise a white  
flag that when he wanted to see the cap-  
tains he would raise a blue or colored  
flag. the captains of hundreds were ins-  
tructed to form their <sup>companies</sup> circles without the



15 Circle surrounding the stand & Capt  
Hosea Stout formed the police in a  
circle Capt Stephen Markham the  
Capt of the Pioneers Capt P P Pratt  
called out the companies of Brigham  
Young. Heber C Kimball Anasah Lyon  
- an George A Smith John Smith & A  
Pratt. <sup>Willard Richards</sup> Capt Wm. Pitt called out the  
Musick Captains George Miller Shadrach  
- ch Roundy Charles Shumway Samuel  
Bent Daniel Spencer called out their  
respective companies also the companies  
of Capt Rich & Haves and those who  
were not in any of those companies were  
instructed to join the Pioneers & all to  
organize into companies of 100  
and Pratt Young closed by saying



Brethren you are the best set of fellows  
 there is in the world but there is a  
 great chance for improvement. go your  
 ways tend to your <sup>own</sup> business and I pray  
 my heavenly Father to bless you and I  
 bless you in the name of the Lord amen  
 at 11 o'clock

at 20 minutes past 12 Brother L O  
 Littlefield called on Pres Young in co  
 with Dr Elaton Tiffin of St Louis who  
 was baptized the previous evening at  
 Nauvoo and wanted council Bro Young  
 Tiffin Richards & Littlefield retired to a  
 log a little out from their tents when  
 Pres Young instructed Dr Tiffin to  
 meet the camp on the Missouri in the  
 bringing with him grocers principally



17 Sugar while in this council the ar-  
tillery ~~marched~~ into camp the day  
was pleasant and the brethren gene-  
rally busy in organizing into compan-  
ies towards night Presidents Young &  
Rimball with several others whom  
they selected left camp for Nauvoo

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Thursday Feb 19 1840

The wind blew steadily from the north west  
 accompanied by snow ~~the~~ which fell to  
 the depth <sup>7 or 8</sup> of three inches <sup>much of it</sup> but ~~threw~~ <sup>drifted</sup> as it fell  
 was unceasing & there was very little passing  
 in or out of camp the evening was very  
 cold which caused much suffering in the  
 camp for there were many who had no  
 tents or any comfortable place to lodge &  
 many tents were blown down & ~~down~~



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Friday Feb 20. 1846

Extremely cold and considerable ice floating on the Mississippi River about 1500 bushels of ~~over~~ tithing corn which had previously been gathered up in Lee Co together with a considerable amount of potatoes turnips & other grains & vegetables had been mostly consumed by the camp Dr W Richards was sick in bed with a severe <sup>cough</sup> cold and at 1 p.m. invited the council to his tent namely P & Pratt O Pratt I & Smith A Lyman & George Miller into his tent the council voted to purchase 300 bushels of corn of Lefingwell & 1 yoke of oxen of Mr Haroke the cold increased through the day the



night was very severe many points  
of ice were fastened on the banks  
of the mississippi River



21 Saturday Feb 21 1846

The cold continued 2 1/2 P.M. O. Paul

A Lyman G. A Smith G. Miller

& A J Rockwood in council in

the historians tent W. Richards

moved that Bishop Miller

assisted by C. C. Rich purchase

500 or more bushels of corn

& procure hay and straw to any

amount. That Capt Markham

of the Pioneers cause all the tith-

ing wheat <sup>at the office</sup> and rice and 100 bus

hels of corn be ground immedi

ately and report it to the coun-

el also that one load of wheat in

care of David Dixon be ground &

reported. also that John Scott



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cause the wheat in care of capt  
Davis to be carried to the Bonyhart Mills  
and flowered and there left till further  
orders also that the council meet at  
10 A.M. & 4 P.M. on each day til the next  
returns carried unanimously.

The day was pleasant & the cold severe  
but the saints in camp were patient &  
endured all their privations without  
murmuring



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Sunday Feb 22 1846

In council 10 A.M. C. Pratt G. A.

Smith & Lyman & W Richards Bish.

= of Miller reported that he had pur-

= chased 215<sup>bu</sup> of corn voted that G. A.

Smith have a milk cow which

he had obtained on tithing and

that bro Grover have ropes to tie

his ~~open~~ <sup>cooper</sup> brothers Rockwood & Lee

examine a load of tin belonging to

Pulaski Cahoon purchase such, at qua-

= lity & prices would warrant and raise

40 or 50 dollars to send for such

articles of tin ware as were needed

by the camp Gen<sup>l</sup> Rich repor-

ted that he had procured 250

bushels of corn mostly on tithing



Lucian Woodworth stated to the <sup>24</sup>  
council that he could probably  
obtain 500 bushels of corn besides  
potatoes & other provisions among  
the brethren in the vicinity with-  
out purchasing; and the council  
delegated to him that mission.  
voted that the brethren be called to  
gather ~~and~~ hear a lecture, on domes-  
tick economy: that the guard be  
instructed to lay aside their heavy  
arms during the day: that the Pioneer  
company <sup>burn</sup> furnish coal & that the  
Blacksmiths & waggon makers organize  
and prepare for their several duties  
in the camp about 1 P.M. the  
brethren came together at the raising



of the flag & received much in-  
struction on the health comfort  
success peace prosperity & salvation  
of the camp <sup>by O Pratt & D Lyman</sup> at 4 P M the con-  
neel convened as in the morning  
with the addition of P P Pratt

Isaac Fuller had leave to return ho-  
me to get oxen &c: that <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> 100 bushels  
of corn be prepared for Mill on  
the return of the meal of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
100: that Bishop Miller issue an  
order to capt Scott of the artillery  
to gather provisions on tithing:

that P P Pratt & D Lyman have leave  
to go tomorrow to the Clark settle-  
ment and gather oxen corn and pro-  
visions &c: about 7 P M Past Young



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Humboldt & Taylor  
returned from Nauvoo reported the  
river impassable only for skiffs  
and that with great difficulty  
that he attended meeting at the  
Temple at Nauvoo <sup>in the morning</sup> that the room  
was crowded and a great ~~weight~~  
caused the new truss floor to set  
tle nearly to its proper position  
during the settling an inch  
board or some light timber  
underneath was caught and  
cracked the sound of which cre-  
ated great alarm in the congre-  
gation and some jumped out  
out of the windows smashing  
the glass and all before them  
Philo Hamworthy smashed the N E window  
while others ran out of the



doors and many of those who  
remained jumped up and down  
with all their might crying  
a-h-o-a-g-h-O.O.O.

just as if they could not settle  
the floor fast enough but at  
the same time so agitated that  
they knew not what they did  
the Pastor called the assembly to  
order to explain the cause of the  
settling of the floor failing to  
get there attention he adjourned  
the meeting to the grove went  
below examined the floor  
and found that it had hard-  
ly settled to its designed position  
passed on to the assembly in the



grave where the snow was about  
 a foot deep & told the people  
 they might jump up and down  
 as much as they were a mind  
 too for they could not jump  
 the bottom out Elders Kimball &  
 Tabor returned about the same time  
 with President Young

the man who jumped out of the window  
 broke his arm and mashed his face  
 another one broke his leg both strang-  
 -ites



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Monday Feb 23 1846

council in Dr Richards tent 10 in the  
A M Priest B Young P. T. Pratt  
O. Pratt W Richards George A  
Smith A. Lyman Bishop Miller  
& captains of hundreds had confer-  
-sations about moving the camp.

They agreed to pass up the Divide between  
the waters of the  
which is a piece of Land dividing the  
Des Moines from the Missouri River  
Henry G Sherwood was appointed  
Pioneer commissary to search out  
grain & provisions for the camp  
Capt Markham was instructed to  
send a company of Pioneers forthwith  
to find a camping ground be-  
-tween Sugar Creek encampment



& Bonapart Mills Capt Samuel  
 Bent, was to move his company in  
 the morning consisting of 26 wag-  
 -gons several guns were discharged in  
 & about the camp during this council  
 one report <sup>was</sup> caused by Benjamin Stewart  
 who came up to the lent fire of the gun-  
 -ds caught up a large Pistol and dis-  
 -charged it across the fire when three  
~~of~~ it contained three small rifle balls  
 which entered the left thigh of  
<sup>Son of Anthony Blackburn</sup> Abner Blackburn, two balls past the  
 out the opposite side and one hit  
 the bone and passed down towards the  
 knee-joint and remained in the leg  
 this evening <sup>Benjamin</sup> returned and reported  
 a good  
 camping ground 10 miles from



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this and corn plenty at  $18\frac{3}{4}$  cents  
 $12\frac{1}{2}$  cts, being the market price at Sugar  
 a creek Montrose etc. [This afternoon  
 Bohile Savage and some others came  
 into camp they told Elder Kimball  
 they had been informed that the  
 twelve wished to investigate strang-  
 -ism Elder Kimball told them it was  
 a lie Strangism was not worth in-  
 -vestigating it was not worth the skin  
 of a fart.]



Tuesday Feb 24. 1846

a son was born to Jackson Redding in camp

The cold has been severe the past night

morning opened with a snow storm which

continued during the forenoon blowing

from the northwest which prevented Capt

Bent from removing his camp

the cold was severe through the day

as increased  
as night approached

in the evening Pres. Young Kimball

& Richards met Bishop Miller Bros

Snow John & others in Doctor Rich

ards tent to investigate some dis

affection between Bishop Miller

and the guards which proved to

be a misunderstanding. in the after

noon <sup>young</sup> first & his company were

busy in unloading waging loading



their waggons preparatory to a re-  
-moval also Priest-Young handed out  
to many of the brethren cloth for  
-tents ends & waggon covers

at 7 PM Fahrenheit's Thermometer stood  
at 12° above zero

Mississippi

River frozen over above  
Montrose



Wednesday Feb 25 1846

The morning was colder than any one  
since the encampment but the sun  
rose clear the whole camp appeared

cheerful and happy 9 o'clock the  
blast of the Bagle <sup>the raising of the flag</sup> & blowing of the  
horn called the brethren together

X and "Past Young stated to the assembly  
that he had been informed by bishop  
Miller that ~~labor~~ <sup>good wood</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>rails</sup> ~~wood~~ <sup>splitting</sup> ~~could~~ be obtained  
to advantage by the brethren on the

Desmains River at and above Farmington;

Bishop Miller ~~confirmed~~ ~~Past~~  
~~Young's statement~~ and said that he

had received his information from

Mr Crook a Merchant of Farmington.



asked.

Past Young said shall we go when we  
can get work? <sup>when the brethren responded</sup> ~~the answer was we will~~  
in the affirmative;  
go then said the Past we will go and

browse our cattle till Bishop Whitney  
comes up. ~~President~~ <sup>He</sup> Young then spoke  
against thinning, cutting strings from  
maggon covers, and ~~that~~ <sup>said</sup> the Brethren  
had gone contrary to council in cutting  
sail timber, &c., on the camp ground,  
and they must stop all such practi-  
ces; that they had not made him  
their leader of the camp as yet, but  
if they should do it, when they  
got out from the settlements where  
his orders could be executed, they  
would have justice done them, and  
said he, I should be perfectly



willing to see <sup>their eyes have</sup> ~~their~~ throats cut;

Some of you may say, if that is your  
feeling Brigham we'll lay you aside  
some time; well, do it if <sup>you</sup> can; I would  
rather die by the hands of the ene-  
-my of all men, ~~which are~~ false

brethren, than to live among thieves &  
rather call upon the captains of evil

to support those who were most des-  
-titute and he would divide among  
them the corn and oats he had  
brought for horse feed there, <sup>is</sup> no need

of stealing, if one suffers we will  
all suffer. this great I and little  
you I cannot bear, if the guard consid-

ers the twelve as privileged characters

they must consider the high Council



also, as if the high council, the high  
Priests, &c. and we should all be  
privileged characters; and what is  
the use of any guard, none at  
all. When I want to pass the gu-  
-ard I will go to the sergeant  
and get the password and I  
want all the brethren to do the  
same. Let no man crowd upon  
the guard and let the Guard  
know no man as a privileged  
character. <sup>P</sup>riest Young retired from  
the meeting and went to distr-  
-ibuting <sup>his</sup> the grain among the needy.  
about 11 A.M. Capt C E Rich  
arrived from Nauvoo and repor-  
-ted that he had expressed the



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walked over the Mississippi River  
on the ice at Montrose.

7 A.M. mercury  $6^{\circ}$ .  
at 1 P.M. — " —  $18^{\circ}$ .

Latitude of the camp of Ireal  
by a meridian observation of the  
sun taken by Professor V. Pratt  
this day was  $40^{\circ} 31' 50''$

Longitude —  $91^{\circ} 16' 0''$

at 7 P.M. mercury stood  $10^{\circ}$  *see my*

This afternoon Capt Samuel S. Hastings  
arrived from Boston and in the evening  
was in connect with the Twelve at  
the recorder's office *(Dr Richards left)* when Mr Hastings  
answered our queries in a previo-  
us letter by stating that he would  
take emigrants from New York, Boston



and the atlantic cities to cali  
 fornia and the western costs  
 generally for \$1,500.00 including  
 provisions, that from New Orleans  
 there would be an additional  
 expense of about 4 thousand  
 dollars for every 200 Passengers, and  
 to enter the Columbia River there  
 would be an additional expense  
 of about 5 percent Mr Hastings  
 received a letter of introduction from  
 the council to the trustees at  
 Nauvoo and retired in the first

cent about 11 o'clock

Thursday Feb 26/20

John Gool let Thomas  
 Groom who were drawn on the 9<sup>th</sup> have a span of  
 horses & Wagon to help him forward to be returned from  
 the journey and this morning John Gools  
 wife came in to camp and demanded the team  
 back. young tried to persuade her that it would be  
 loss to her to take away the team under the  
 existing circumstances but she persisted in her demand



as took the team and drove off Post Young told bro <sup>40</sup> grown  
to trust in the Lord  
Thursday Feb 26 1846

at Six and half AM the thermometer  
eter stood <sup>at</sup> 2° below zero

the weather being so cold it was  
not considered prudent to remove  
the tents of families as had been  
contemplated Mr Hastings left for  
Nauvoo about 1 o'clock AM

Dr Levi <sup>and Samuel</sup> Richards arrived in camp  
about 11 on a visit and the Trustees  
Babbott Heywood & Fulmer & Dr  
Burnhisel about 12 the Historian  
<sup>about</sup> had been mostly confined to his  
bed since his arrival in camp  
with a severe cold and unable  
to write but has dictated this  
history from his pillow for



the pen of William Coray  
 scribe as may be seen by  
 his hand writing commencing  
 on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant about noon  
 a ~~some one~~ presented bro Grover a team  
 This afternoon bro Wilsons son a lad  
 of about 15 years (who had rode out  
 a horse with which he was unacquainted)  
 was picked up in the street  
 near the titling office and brought  
 into camp insensible to most obj-  
 =ects and incapable of telling how  
 he came in that situation

Mr Pentice and several others of  
 the Governors <sup>from carriage</sup> ~~tabernacle~~ camp into  
 camp and inquired for a grey horse  
 which they <sup>said</sup> was stolen from Mc  
 Donah Co two weeks previous



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that they had traced the horse <sup>to</sup> within  
six miles of Nauvoo and had  
caught the thief in Nauvoo  
but he was not a mormon.  
In the evening, Elders O Pratt & John  
Taylor & W Richards ~~met~~ <sup>I met with in council with</sup> ~~Frank Young~~  
~~in council in~~  
~~my~~ tent and decided to write to the  
Gov<sup>r</sup> of Iowa, and ascertain his  
views about the Saints stopping on the  
publick <sup>land in Iowa</sup> to raise a crop this season, -  
read the prospectus of the Hancock  
Eagle; <sup>also</sup> and the New York Messenger  
extra, which gave an account of  
the sailing of the Brooklyn with  
elder Samuel Brauman and com-  
pany of two <sup>hundred</sup> and thirty souls on 175  
passengers the sky was clear in the fore



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=noon, in the afternoon cloudy, and  
the wind veering to the Southeast

6 P.M. Thermometer  $10^{\circ}$  above zero Fah.

Geo A Smith went to  
manus.



Friday Feb 27 1846

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6 A.M. Thermometer 5° Above Zero

This morning Capt. A. P. Rockwood slaugh-  
tered a fine <sup>which had been skinned</sup> ox and distributed it among  
the <sup>most</sup> needy of the camp about 2 o'clock

J. M. Wm. Wells, <sup>the architect</sup> arrived in camp. James

Wallace came into camp and thought  
he ought to have pay for the timber  
which the brethren had cut was  
willing to loan ~~to~~ them what the  
timber was worth. Wm. Clayton  
arrived about half past 3 having  
crossed the Mississippi with his team  
on the ice. Elder D. Pratt reported  
a letter to the governor of Iowa which  
he was expected by the Post



45 The sky was clouded through  
the day the wind in the south  
east and very chilly and toward  
night a little fine hail fell  
the camp generally healthy and  
happy

6 P.M. 21° above zero! Thermometer  
brother Mc Kee protested Prest Youngs  
order for corn to the amount of  
15 dollars which he promised  
to the camp yesterday when the  
teams called for it the corn this  
morning Mc Kee told them he  
had concluded to keep the corn  
to help off the poor with which  
caused the teams in camp to be fed on 5 ears of  
corn a piece

Good Smith Returned from H. 11

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Friday Feb 28 Saturday 1846

of A.M. 20° ~~above~~ <sup>for</sup> zero. Wind vari-  
some of the Pioneers, Daniel Spencer, Charles Shumway & part  
of Capt. Begets co. moved on 4 miles  
able changing toward the north, 12 noon

Prest-Young, H.C. Kimball, P.P. Pratt, O. Pratt, C.

Sigman & W. Richards. in council. Prest-Young

tent. read & approved of a letter to the Gov

of Iowa, concerning prostitution <sup>the citizens of Iowa</sup> as ~~was~~ passed

through the Territory (see <sup>insert</sup> file) 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Prest-Young

several of the council & Dance rode out 2

or 3 miles to meet Bishop Whitney, gave him

a salute & returned. Prest-Young <sup>was</sup> so lame

with the Rheumatism it was with difficulty he

could walk. Bishop Whitney arrived in camp

About 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Some of the brethren were

engaged this day in building a log house

to pay for James Wallace for his gimbed  
wood which they had cut. The Camp had

12 noon Ther - 41° above 0

6 P.M. " 21 " "



47 Sunday March 1. 1846

~~O. A. L. L. Thermometer 28.5 - 6. A. L. L. 19.5~~

A pleasant morning. At- & Priest-  
young. notified the camp to prepare for  
removal. attend a lecture at 10. & start  
at 12. noon. Those in camp made the  
necessary preparation. but there were  
several teams & brethren at Maunoo  
which caused considerable delay.

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10th Elder Kimball stated to the meeting  
~~that~~ that Priest-<sup>young</sup> was unwell & wished  
him to say to the saints that it was  
<sup>my</sup> his will for the camp to remove to some  
other location, because while we are  
so near Maunoo the brethren are  
continually going back & neglecting their  
beams & families, & running to the

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presidents for counsel about a little  
property they have here or there or somewhere  
Pres. Kimball said  
"No doubt many would be tried, but he would

see the Kingdom of God established and all the  
Kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of  
God & of his Christ. referred to his travels to  
Missouri; encouraged the brethren to go forward,  
& he felt that the grass would start before  
long: That we were not going out of the  
world. ~~but out of his Majesty's dominions~~

If Oranoo has been the most holy place  
it will be the most wicked place. He then  
called upon all who meant to go ahead  
to say I: which was responded to most heartily  
by the brethren present. no doubt you  
mean to have Pest Young for your  
your leader <sup>we</sup> will do all that



he says and every thing will be right  
 a plague came <sup>upon Zion's</sup> ~~into our~~ camp for  
 disobedience when on our way to  
 Missouri and our best men fell  
 victims and so it will be again <sup>very</sup>  
 under like circumstances I want  
 no man to touch any of my things  
 without leave; if any man will  
 come to me & say that he wants  
 to steal I will give him the an-  
 =swert, cease all your loud laughter  
 and light speeches for the Lord is  
 displeased with such things & call  
 upon the Lord with all your might,  
 about noon the camp began to move  
 and at 4 o'clock ~~the a majority~~ had  
<sup>nearly</sup> ~~about~~ 500 wagons were on the way  
 gave left the encampment



traveling in a Northwesterly direction.  
~~position of~~ beautiful day.  
 encamped for the night on sugar creek

~~about 4 miles from the former encampment~~

~~present in~~ Latitude  $40^{\circ} 34' 52''$

having travelled 5 miles

But Loungs carriage did not arrive  
 my

from Nauvoo til about sunset

which caused them an evening's ride

near the end of which and while passing

down the hill to his <sup>my</sup> tent (his carriage

would have upset had not brother

Jesse B. Hunter upheld it. His brother

Parley P. Pratt's team was going down

another part of the same hill his neck

yoke broke also his <sup>horse</sup> waggon and all

plunged ~~permanently~~ down the hill and

amongst the tents women and children

below <sup>but</sup> and no one received any injury



very which was ~~not~~ <sup>very</sup> providential

A portion of the Pioneers had taken a  
job of cutting and splitting 3000 rails  
at this encampment and shucking  
150 shocks of corn which supplied the  
camp with corn & fodder P 8 o'clock p.m.

P P Pratt H C Kimball, Asst ~~Young~~  
and W Richards met ~~Pratt~~ <sup>with me</sup> Young in  
his <sup>my</sup> tent and ~~canceled~~ <sup>we concluded</sup> that the camp  
move in the morning towards Farm-  
ington the snow was three or four  
inches deep at this encampment



Monday March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1846

7 A.M. Thermometer stood  $23^{\circ}$  <sup>above</sup> zero Fah.

about 9 A.M. cows & Ox teams  
began to move, those encamped  
in the valley passed up the creek, those  
on the hill passed round on the prairie,  
the two roads uniting at some distance  
ahead which caused some derangement  
of the already imperfect organization,  
separating teams of the same com<sup>pany</sup> <sup>from</sup>  
which produced a little uneasiness in  
the minds of the Brethren and in  
striving to get together again ran against  
st ~~each other~~ waggons and damaged  
several waggons. The camp <sup>traveled 10 miles</sup> tented in a  
field on the west side of Lick creek  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile <sup>from</sup> ~~with~~ its junction



53 with the Desmoines where log heaps  
had been piled up previously for  
clearing. Lat 40, 35, 51"  
Elder Kimball & Bishop Whitney  
were detained in the morning  
to mend a waggon and camped  
- & 3 miles back.

The waters of Lick creek & Desmoines  
are very clear there were several  
tedious hills on this days route



Tuesday March 3 1846.

Post Young paid \$5 dollars in  
 silver for purchased at this encam-  
 pment about 9 the evening & ax  
<sup>came</sup>  
 was called together when Post  
 Young told them that he wanted  
 the Pioneers to go ahead and  
 prepare the roads by cutting  
 & trimming trees & filling up bad  
 places & the Guard to car-  
 ry axes instead of guns &  
 help the teams ~~and~~ that it  
 is not for the Guard or Pioneers  
 to order the teamsters that he  
<sup>do</sup>  
~~do~~ not want a man along who  
 was not willing to help in every  
 place, the guard have to work but



we will help them for men can  
 not work night and day we  
 want evry man to quit this  
 camp who cant quit swearing  
 you had better go now, if you  
 dont the law will be put  
 in force by and by I felt  
 insulted yesterday by one of  
 P P Pratts teamsters (Wm Pratt)  
 who would not let me pass him  
 but hindered me unnecessarily  
 some times men must not crowd  
 upon each other Ox teams must  
 give the road & let Horse teams  
 pass when we get properly  
 organized no two teams must  
 come within 2 or more rods of



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each other the camp noted that  
Prest Brigham Young <sup>I should</sup> be there  
Leader till they all got together  
the Prest directed the Pioneers to  
go ahead, the Band to follow,  
<sup>followed</sup>  
~~preceded~~ by the oxteams and the  
~~the~~  
remainder to go out in order  
according to their number

10-30  
at half past ~~10~~ o'clock Prest Young  
passed off from the camp  
ground towards Farmington up  
the north bank of the Des Moines  
to Farmington where he arrived at  
<sup>noon</sup>  
~~12 o'clock~~ and stoped to trade about  
30 minutes then continued up the north  
bank of the Des Moines about 3  
miles; ~~was a very bad road~~



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and encamped about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mi-  
le north of the Des Moines on a  $\frac{1}{2}$   
10 acre lot owned by Dr. Fuetz  
which had been cleared and  
fenced by Bishop Miller &  
his co. <sup>improved of 16 wagons 30 or 40 Pioneers</sup> since they <sup>who</sup> left sugar  
crack <sup>on the 25th. Mtho.</sup> Lat. 40, 42, 26.

on the bank of a small clear  
creek most of the camp arrived  
before dark the weather was  
very pleasant the wind for  
several days variable mostly  
from the north but light

172 bushels of tithing corn had been  
brought into camp beside other  
corn for cutting and splitting  
rails several waggons were



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broken and damaged this day  
occasioned mostly by the bad  
roads the last three miles after  
the encampment, Bishop Miller  
introduced Dr Jewett to Dr.  
Richards <sup>& me</sup> ~~in his tent~~ also Trust  
Young <sup>R</sup> Dr Jewett gave a long  
history of experiments on ani-  
mal magnetism and said  
it had nearly cured him of  
Infidelity and he thought  
the Mormons would understand  
the principle. Trust Young told  
him he did perfectly that  
we believed in the Lords mag-  
netizing that he magnetized  
Belshazzar so that <sup>he</sup> saw the



the hand writing on the wall.

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Wednesday March 4, 1846.

8 AM <sup>Ther.</sup> 43° <sup>Fahr.</sup> The Council met & decided to lay out until to-morrow  
~~at 9 AM~~ the brethren were called together & ~~Past Young~~ informed them that they would remain in camp until to-morrow when a part of the Pioneers and the first 100 would roll out, he wanted they should be busy in repairing and greasing their waggon, shoeing their horses mending harnesses and seeing that every thing was <sup>in</sup> readiness for an early start each team to be provided with two days feed

of corn. at ten and a half  
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Capt. Smith A. Lyman W. Richards  
Bishops Whitney and Miller  
Capts Markham Rockwood  
and Rich ~~assembled~~ in the morn  
~~to~~ Omnibuss and ~~councils~~ <sup>agreed</sup>  
that a few of the Pioneers  
and Bishop Miller pass on  
12 miles forthwith and form  
another encampment the rem  
ainder of the camp divide into  
100<sup>s</sup> and 50<sup>s</sup>, and go on as f  
-ast as circumstances would  
permit, the first 100 to start  
to morrow morning, ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> tons  
of timothy hay were purchased  
at 4 dollars per ton and  
brought into camp first for



cash and part for splitting rails  
the day was very pleasant the  
camp very cheerfull, ~~busy~~ <sup>we</sup> and  
were visited by many of the cit  
izens of Farmington who invited  
<sup>the band</sup> to go to their village & have a  
concert in the afternoon, they  
rode down on horse back to  
respond to the invitation  
Capt Scott with the artillery  
engaged a job of removing dirt  
from a coal bed at 12 1/2 cents  
per yard and two thousand rails  
to cut and split at 2 dollars per  
~~1000~~ payable in flour at 2 dollars  
per 100 lbs port at 5 dollars &  
cash and 50 men commenced



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the job, this morning ~~Port~~ Young  
required of the capt of Co. to  
the camp of  
number ~~Israel~~. The band returned  
from Farmington about 9 o'clock P.M.  
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at 8 1/2 A.M. ~~Pastor Young~~ addressed the camp  
& told them <sup>camp</sup> that 3 teams were wanting  
to draw the cannon - that there was corn  
to husk where we should go to night  
that the first co. (composed of the  
Twelve & Bishops) were enough to go out  
to day that when the camp was orga-  
nized every waggon must be numbe-  
red with the initials of the capt. name  
&c. that ~~he~~ wanted to go ahead with  
the Pioneers to help counsel in their  
arrangements - that there was one fami-  
ly who had no means of going &  
they must be divided amongst the diffe-  
rent teams and no one be left  
who wanted to go that the camp



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had better eat all their provisions  
as they needed except biscuit  
crackers / parched corn & parched  
corn meal which would lighten  
our loads and when we got  
to the Missouri River we would  
go to work and get flour  
& prepare for our journey over  
the mountains that good economy  
virtue & industry was better than  
gold or silver, at the close of the  
meeting individuals offered teams  
to draw the cannon. Col. Swazy  
and family visited the camp and  
said that much good feeling was  
created  
by the music of the Band at  
Farmington. Post Young moved on with

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<sup>my</sup> his Co. about 10 o'clock and fording  
 the Des Moines just below the Buonaparte  
 Mills about 2 feet water and pas-  
 sing up the <sup>west</sup> bank a short distance  
 arrived on the border of the prairie  
 about one o'clock P.M. having travel-  
 ed over a ~~frequently sometimes~~ <sup>to the extremes in the spring</sup> very muddy road, having  
 been disappointed about teams meeting.  
 the camp at the river with corn & not  
 having fed this morning the horses  
 were let loose on the prairie to pick  
 at the dry grass while we went back  
 one mile and purchased a load of  
 corn, <sup>P</sup> at 4 o'clock most of the teams  
 had come up the ~~corn~~ horses had  
 eat the corn & the camp moved  
 on in a westerly direction & on a



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pretty good road 7 miles and com-  
menced arriving about sunset and a  
met a low piece of land on the  
north bank of Indian creek

Latitude  $40^{\circ} 35' 51''$

having <sup>traveled</sup> about 13 miles, <sup>no pioneers were to be seen</sup> most of the

teams were <sup>h</sup>most exhausted by their heavy  
loads and short feed the ground was

found too wet to pitch tents & most  
of the camp remained in their

waggon ~~part~~ leaving about 10 o'clock

I removed his <sup>my</sup> carriage and pitched his <sup>my</sup>

tent on the bank of the creek, corn  
<sup>for cash</sup>

was purchased at 15 cents per bus. sup

freight to give each head 8 ears

the citizens generally asked  $18\frac{3}{4}$

& 20 cents per bus, a few oats



were engaged at  $12\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>cts</sup> per dozen bundles.  
 but when payment was made the man  
 would have the price of 12 bundles  
 for 9. Bishop Whitney broke an  
 axle tree and encamped on the south  
 bank of the Desmoine Elders Kimb  
 all J. P. Pratt and Taylor encamp  
 -ed on the prairie; also Father John  
 Smith whose wagon upset and  
 hurt Mother Smith notwithstanding  
 the uncomfortable situation of that  
 portion of the  
 camp at Indian Creek there was no  
 murmuring but all appeared happy  
 several horses were sick some of which were  
 fed on oats and tobacco others on  
 salt and had the distemper & was  
 removed from the camp



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Bishop Miller & his Co did not stop  
as was anticipated failing to get  
work at this place <sup>they</sup> went on <sup>12 miles</sup> further.

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Friday March 6 1845 Indian Creek

7 A.M. Thermometer  $35^{\circ}$  Feh.

Bishop Miller & Sherwood called on  
~~Bro~~ <sup>me</sup> Peot Young during the night &  
<sup>me that</sup> informed they had found a camp-  
ing place near bro. Stewarts about  
14 miles ahead and bro Stewart  
had been unjustly fined near  
\$100. for changing the course of their  
road on his land that Bro Miller  
& Co was engaged that night in  
securing bro Stewarts corn paying  
his honest debts with a part &  
bringing the rest into camp one  
of ~~Peot Young's~~ <sup>my</sup> horses died this  
morning all others were well or  
better the supposed distemper



proved a mistake and the <sup>house</sup> ~~set~~  
 moved into camp. Bro P. P. Pratt

arrived at the encampment  
 about 11 A.M. & passed on.

Elder Kimball <sup>at</sup> Father John Smith  
 arrived about 1, & Elder Taylor  
 about 2 P.M. 1850. but of corn  
 purchased by the camp at \$14.

in the evening bro John Gleson  
 introduced Dr John A. Ebert to  
 me & Dr Richards in his tent also to that  
 being Dr Ebert stated that when

the first news reached them  
 that the Mormons were about  
 to pass through that section of course  
 by there was great excitement  
 among the inhabitants on account



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of there prejudices which had been  
created by false and alarming  
reports, fearing that they should  
be swallowed up alive but  
the more recent reports of the  
honest dealing of the camp had  
caused those feelings to subside  
and the citizens have concluded  
to let the mormons pass in peace  
-ee that he had appropriated one  
quarter section of land 7 miles  
ahead for an encampment and  
had contracted with our agent  
Mr Glison for cutting and split  
ting rails for 3 bus. of corn per  
hundred; also for clearing land  
payable in corn the band came



up in front of the tent, where the  
 Dr was then & gave a salute  
 Dr Elbert said "There were many  
 families of Mormons in his vicinity;  
 that he had attended them all as  
 physician. & that every one had  
 paid him honorably, but he could not  
 say the same of all the citizens"

Christiana, wife of John Lytle was  
 delivered of a son named Charles, while  
 encomped on Reeds creek, North side  
 of the Des Moines, 2 o'clock P.M.

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Saturday March 7 1846, Indian Creek

This morning ~~Post Young~~ was busy  
in ~~unpacking~~ removing a load of bison  
- it from Russia duck sacks (which  
were ~~very~~ worn through by traveling)  
and packing them in boxes while ~~Post~~  
~~Post~~ thus engaged most of

the carriages & teams passed ~~on~~  
(on 2 1/2 mi one man per day down the road.)  
and ~~he~~ overtook many of them

near Dr Elbert's <sup>excavated</sup> ~~shelter~~ on the road  
where one man <sup>looked up</sup> ~~changed~~ his well bucket  
way near Dr Elberts camp ground, and  
when a part of the camp had already

started; the traveling was so good and  
the day so pleasant ~~Post Young~~ concluded  
to go farther and most of the camp

passed on about 5 miles & just to a  
place formerly called <sup>Van Buren Co.</sup> Richardson's point



75 Pitched their tents on a very dry spot  
close by the road & near a branch  
of Chequest creek commencing about  
4 o'clock P.M. <sup>Whitney</sup> Bishop encamped back  
about 2 miles Amasa Lyman, <sup>and a portion of the guard</sup>  
~~the~~ portion of the Band, at Dr Elberts  
encampment; Parley & Orson Pratt passed  
on 17 miles to Bishop Millers encamp-  
ment on Fox river bottom near brother  
stewarts. Corn was plenty at this place  
at 15 cents <sup>per bush</sup> & timothy hay at 5 dollars  
<sup>per ton</sup> ~~at 12 1/2 cents~~ cutting & splitting rails.  
<sup>I met in Council with Elders J. C. & A. C.</sup>  
at 8 P.M. <sup>past</sup> Young Kimball & Smith  
& Richards Bishop Miller H. G.  
Sherwood Capts Rockwood & Markham  
assembled in council in Geo A Smith  
tent. <sup>P</sup> Miller & Sherwood reported

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a good camp ground  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
ahead & 200 bus. of corn, <sup>& some oats,</sup> on the ground  
Bro Stewart put in most of it on fifth  
ing ~~at that~~ to avoid legal persecution  
Bro Stewart had gone on intending  
to join the camp when it came up,  
that Bishop Miller's co had taken  
Bro Stewart's corn from his field paid  
his debts, & brought the remainder  
to the camp, which was the 200 bus.  
referred to, & all of Bro Stewart's neigh-  
-bours, except one man who got up  
the prosecution, approved of this  
movement, & that Bro Stewart ought  
to be paid 60 bus of the corn as  
he ~~had~~ needed <sup>things</sup> ~~for~~ and other  
things for his journey



77 Bishop Miller & S. P. Pratt had leave to  
go on their way the next morning, at  
their special request, Elder Kimball  
stated to the council that a man  
came into Bishop Whitney's camp  
yesterday & claimed a yoke of ox-  
en to be his, which were mated  
& brought together by Deacon Covey  
of Nauvoo but the man proved  
his claim by several false witnesses;  
Bishop Whitney paid him \$30. and  
kept the oxen. Several of the  
citizens requested preaching on  
the morrow.



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11 A.M. Elder Jedediah <sup>M.</sup> Grant preach-  
ed to a publick congregation on  
the first principles of the <sup>gospel</sup> ~~gospel~~  
~~after which~~ <sup>or was followed by Elder</sup> Geo. A. Smith  
~~addressed the assembly~~; there  
were some 40 or 50 of the surround-  
ing citizens present. ~~Elder~~ Young  
~~& Kimball~~ rode over to view the  
camp ground near bro. Stewart's  
which had been selected by bishop  
Miller, ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> their return ~~reported~~ <sup>that</sup> they  
found it ~~ground was too wet for encampment~~  
~~ent~~ <sup>concluded</sup> & that the camp had better  
remain where they were until  
Tuesday & bring up the corn & teams



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~~at that Oron Pratt had shelled corn~~  
~~enough to stay with him to last his~~  
~~teams for 5 days the teams returned~~  
~~with 8 small loads of corn instead of~~  
~~200 bu. the corn had settled in the~~  
~~bin  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft in the space of 2 hours~~  
~~before the teams arrived.~~

8 minutes before 7 A.M. Sarah, Daug-  
-hter of Bishop Whitney was delivered  
of a fine son, named by his Father  
David Kimball Smith, after the name  
of the place where Bishop Whitney  
was encamped, which he called the  
valley of David. Capt. Clayton & the band  
arrived about 2 o'clock P.M. accompanied  
by several citizens from Keesauqua  
who wanted the band to go to Keesauqua



held a concert <sup>H</sup> John I. Lenth  
~~free clerk~~  
~~arrived~~ Camp about 4 P.M.

from Nanvoo with his family  
 about sunset. <sup>& child</sup> First Young & Kim  
 = ball, rode out to Bishop Whitney's  
 camp the valley of David, return  
 ed about 9 o'clock. at 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Young  
<sup>met Elder H. C.</sup> Kimball, Smith, Lyman, Richards  
<sup>H. A. L.</sup> assembled in council the first time  
 in <sup>my</sup> ~~Gen~~ Young's <sup>new</sup> ~~marked~~ <sup>marked</sup>. Prot  
 I told the Brethren  
 Young said we must send north 300  
<sup>40 miles</sup>  
 miles. for Emmet's camp & south 200 miles  
 for Geo Herring, & John L. Butler  
 might go to Emmet - with 1 or 2 more  
 and that we must divide & arrange  
 the camp so that a part might  
 cross the mountain to the great



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Season soon enough to plant this  
spring. that we must - ascertain  
how many men can go forward  
from the camp leaving their families  
somewhere on the road. so as to  
travel with all speed, that 200  
men were wanted for the expedi-  
tion. Many other things relating  
to the prosperity of the saints were  
investigated, particularly the tools  
~~used.~~ Council adjourned  
closed at midnight.

~~This morning 2 four horse teams were  
sent back to Sick creek encampment  
for bros Tarlaga & Ghens families~~



Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1848

~~to do~~

The Luche met  
10 A.M. in council at ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> Nuri-  
ken & ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> separate the trustees at Nanvoo  
to gather up all the milch cows,  
sheep, oxen & Males <sup>they could</sup> & frame 50  
to 100 young pigs in cages for  
the next camp that come out;  
& that Cutler & Cakuon roll out  
with their ead as quick as

possible; (see copy) also, wrote

Orson Hyatt to stay at Nanvoo &  
dedicate the temple, if the twelve

did not return. <sup>P</sup>Levi Stewart left

camp for Nanvoo about 12 noon,

Bishop Whitney was arrived in cam-  
-p about 3 P.M. Alexander Merri-



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arrived from Nauvoo & stated that  
~~Lake Johnson made a public~~  
~~confession to the church at Nauvoo~~  
~~yesterday & wanted to be united with~~  
~~them again & that Mrs Smith had~~  
~~returned to Nauvoo.~~ Capt. Scrump  
Bent Peter Harvey & Shadrach  
Bourdy arrived in camp this after  
noon with their co's; Andrew J Stewart  
said that bro Lathrop had got a  
waggon some bacon corn & other  
things in this vicinity are telling of  
Otho Wells & Franklin Stewart  
at dusk Fest Young & Dr. Richards  
called on Edwin Little who was  
sick in his tent & counselled him to  
leave the camp and stay with some



85 brother in the vicinity, Edwin  
was taken sick at the Sugar  
creek encampment & had suff-  
ered from a fever & sore throat  
& sections of the lungs ever since.  
at & ~~Post Young was engaged~~  
~~I wrote to him~~  
in writing to his bro Joseph at  
Nauvoo Elder Sherwood came  
in from the encampment near  
Bloomington where Bishop Miller  
& Orson Pratt were, & reported <sup>it</sup> a  
very fine location, & that the  
north road was the best;  
this afternoon the council instructed  
Capt. Scott of the artillery to  
<sup>cache</sup>  
ketch between 23 and 24 100 lbs  
~~round~~ shot cannon balls  
Ball in this vicinity



at 10<sup>AM</sup> + Pamela, wife of Ezra J. Benson, was delivered  
 of a daughter. Council decided to form in  
 co<sup>rs</sup> of 50<sup>0</sup>. Young 1st: Hinshel 2<sup>d</sup>, P. Pratt. 0  
 Pratt. 11. Lyman. Geo. C. Smith. 3<sup>d</sup> & 8 go on  
 at different times. Capt. Berendy encamped  
 3 1/2 miles ahead. The weather has been  
 extremely pleasant. & sky clear for some  
 days -

~~at 8 p.m.~~

I wrote this evening to  
 my brother Joseph the following:  
 Richards' point  
 a camp of Israel 55 miles  
 from Tanis (March 9, 1846)  
 (copy original letter on file)



Tuesday March 10. 1846. Richardson's Point.

cloudy morning. At 8 AM. a  
several warm showers this a. m.  
fine warm shower, repeated 3 times

during the ~~at~~<sup>P</sup> Many teams rolled  
on. Capt B. C. Rich arrived about 10.

Thomas Grover arrived with about 10 teams.

the buttern husked more than a 100 bus

of corn for every <sup>bus</sup>  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the fodder;

the band started for Beorangua about

1 o'clock mostly in carriages <sup>two</sup> ~~the~~ & four

horse teams that were sent <sup>white</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>back</sup> to Farming  
or Lick creek

on Sunday returned ~~with~~ the families

of John Gheen & Theodore Turley. with

<sup>P</sup> then Joseph B. Nobles reported Daniel

& Orson Spencer encamped 10 miles back

& Orson's wife very sick Isaac Chan



has been sick 2 or 3 days - is now better <sup>88</sup>  
Edwin Little is better, <sup>P</sup>the Band gave  
a concert in the court house at Rhosau  
-qua this evening & cleared \$25.70 - were  
treated with the utmost kindness & atten-  
tion by the citizens and invited to ~~come~~  
to play again to morrow evening, 15 or 20  
of the Brethren held a party at bro Stewart  
this evening. <sup>P</sup>Capt A. P. Rockwoods  
wife, Nancy, ~~every~~ presented her  
husband with a good hat made  
of straw gathered from the horse  
feed. <sup>P</sup>Dr Richards wrote col. J. B. Bae-  
-kinston requesting him to procure &  
forward a musk Roll of the 64th  
age Grays & Warsaw independent  
co<sup>s</sup>, for June 1844, also all the



names of all the robbers in & about  
 Hancock Co, the Doctor also wrote  
 to John S. Fulmer making the same  
 request & that he would see that a  
 perfect History of the proceeding at  
 Maunso ~~would~~ be kept while he  
 remained there. <sup>P</sup> This morning Geo D  
 Grant & O P Rockwell left camp with  
 several of <sup>my</sup> ~~best~~ young horses to trade  
 for open



Wednesday March 11. 1846 90

Richardson's point.

The Band returned to camp about  
2 o'clock A.M. rain commenced <sup>falling at sunset</sup> last  
evening, and continued till sunrise  
this morning, wind <sup>east</sup> since yesterday  
morning. The Band <sup>started</sup> ~~returned~~ to Keosa  
ague about 11 A.M. and Edwin Little  
though convalescent was conveyed to a  
neighbouring house in <sup>my</sup> ~~Trust Young's~~ carriage  
from sunrise <sup>till</sup> ~~to~~ noon the  
clouds were broken <sup>with</sup> occasional slight  
showers. 4 cases of Measels and 1  
of mumps <sup>were</sup> reported <sup>in camp</sup> here ~~this morning~~  
<sup>noon</sup> at 12 o'clock John Taylor handed the  
Receiver telling each as follows:—



91 For Justice W Seely of Nashville \$30.

for James Whaley of - do - \$10.

" Justice A Seely" - do \$14.

at one P.M. Erasmus W. Derby handed

the Historian a report of the pro

ceedings against the Hancock<sup>co</sup> and

in 1848. The clouds began to thicken

and at 2 the rain commenced

a very heavy shower commenced. and continued till

4 o'clock when the clouds dispersed,

the sun set clear in the evening the

moon<sup>the</sup> shown bright, wind South

Post Young & Dr Richards spent the

evening with Geo. A. Smith in his

tent: the band gave a concert at

Neosangua this evening.



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93 Thursday, March 12<sup>1846</sup> Richardson's point

The Band returned to camp about  
3 A.M. The sky was clouded throu-  
gh the day with occasional showers  
in the forenoon, wind S.W.; several  
teams removed this morning to a  
drier location a short distance  
south. <sup>10</sup>bro (Hm.) Jenson volunteers  
to carry a load <sup>through</sup> for Father John  
<sup>Smith,</sup> this morning he left camp with  
his team for Nauvoo, having been  
-ht only 400 lbs. thus far for  
Father Smith the remainder  
of his load for himself.

+ Mr Histoblan secret Mr Carey  
his Clerk to ask Capt Wm  
Clayton to sell his in Road

Capt E

Bright  
my bottle  
Elf than  
H. <sup>x</sup> about

Carn &  
camp  
after the  
left his  
an ord  
another  
his we

on 3 muste

his form  
& carried  
among which  
1 refracting  
septent. 1 sp  
Barometer, 2  
2 centi page  
first young of



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Capt Clayton replied that he  
B might better but the D & have  
my bottle & come after EWR my  
If that to be troubled in getting  
it. <sup>x</sup> about 4 afternoon Daniel  
Carr & Jeremiah Root left  
camp by council for Navas  
after their families, but Root  
left his team in camp & took  
an order on the Trustees for  
another team, but Carr left  
his waggon & took an order  
on Trustees to assist him to remove  
his family if his farm was not sold  
& carried about 60 letters for Oran  
among which was an order on the Trustees for  
1 refracting telescope, 1 reflecting circle, 1  
septent, 1 syphon barometer, 1 cistern  
barometer, 2 Fath. Thermometers, 2 Rain gauges  
2 centigrade ther. to be sent on by water.  
But young offered to pay for them if necessary. <sup>25 Sept</sup>



95 at 5 P.M. <sup>met with</sup> ~~Pastor~~ Young, Kimball  
 & Richards in council, in the  
historian's tent, when the  
challenge for a duel on  
yesterday was reported the  
following order was instan-  
tly issued:

Camp of Israel  
March 12 1846 Capt. Stephen  
Markham; sir it is reported  
to the council that James  
M. Hemmick of the Pioneers  
on yesterday challenged  
Wilber I. Earl to fight a  
duel; let James M. Hem-  
mick be discharged <sup>from</sup> the  
service the ~~advice~~ of this



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Camp forthwith, by order  
of the council.

Willard Richards Clerk.  
at 5, capt-markham discharged Hemick,  
who went forward to the next co; - said he  
would not leave the saints & appeared to  
regret his folly. <sup>P</sup> About 7. Levi Stewart  
arrived from Nauvoo bringing about 34  
letters for individuals. One from O. Hyde  
to ~~Prest Young~~ <sup>me</sup> <sup>of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst-</sup> stating that he baptized  
Luke Johnson, Sunday 5. P. M., that W<sup>m</sup>  
Smith had returned to Nauvoo, that  
John E. Page was preaching for the Storey  
<sup>+ see below</sup> <sup>P</sup> ~~at 8. Prest. Young~~  
~~Himbale, Smith, Taylor at 8. Richard~~  
tent reading letters. - -  
From which letter I extract the following:  
See letter beginning on "3<sup>rd</sup> page"  
at "Bro Luke starts (ending) circumstances"



9<sup>th</sup> bro. Stewart brought intelligence  
to the camp that bro Orson  
Spencers wife died this morn-  
ing at his encampment 61  
miles back that he is now  
on his way to Nauvoo for  
burial. <sup>to</sup> corn & fodder are plenty  
in camp & paid for mostly by  
the labour of the brethren;  
corn ~~can be had~~ for 12½ cents  
cash, oats for 8 cents per dozen,  
the day is very clear and fine  
and the mud <sup>is rapidly</sup> converted into  
dry land



Friday March 13. 1846. Richardson pair

The night was cloudy with occasional showers, the morning clear after a slight shower of snow flakes, & the wind northerly; so much water had fallen within three days that the small creeks in the vicinity are not fordable.

Bro. Isaac Chase continues sick <sup>(he was removed to</sup> with the lung fever <sup>several cases</sup> a neighbouring house); of the fever & fever & Ague cough his re. are reported but in general the camp is much more healthy than could reasonably be anticipated after such a severe

storm of rain. 10 A.M. Presto Young I met in council with Elders H.C. Kimball, J. Taylor, Geo. Smith & W. Richards



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Lynan, Father John Smith, &  
Bishop Whitney ~~in camp~~ in  
the historian's tent, <sup>TP</sup> <sup>we</sup> decided to  
sell <sup>such</sup> hardware & crockery as could  
be disposed with & get more  
teams for the sake of lightening  
the loads, also that a letter  
be written to <sup>Robert</sup> P Pratt & Oron  
Pratt & Bishop Miller who are  
in camp near Bloomfield  
counselling them to sell no  
provision except to the camp,  
& <sup>Reid</sup> ~~Pratt~~ Young, wrote & forwarded  
the letter immediately also if  
~~desired them if~~ they could procure grain as cheap  
as ~~elsewhere~~ to remain where they were until  
the remainder of the camp came



up with them, <sup>P</sup>Council met at  
5 P.M. in the historians' tent, the  
<sup>persons present</sup> same as in the morning with the addi-  
tion of the capt<sup>s</sup> of Pioneers & Guard.  
<sup>who</sup> were instructed to take the names of  
all their men and report to the coun-  
cil who would go over the mounta-  
ins & who wanted to return to Nauvoo  
for their families, <sup>P</sup><sup>the</sup> council decide  
d that those who wanted to return  
to Nauvoo might return from  
this place but they <sup>council desired</sup> wanted those  
brethren who returned to Nauvoo  
to leave their teams in camp &  
take others in exchange at  
Nauvoo: many of the surrounding  
inhabitants were in camp this



afternoon with oxen, offering to exchange for horses, but as they generally wished to get a horse worth two yoke oxen for a yoke of steers very few trades were effected.

~~The evening~~  
~~The evening~~ was very clear & pleasant

The sky clear & the moon shone bright. I spent the evening at the historians tent & had conversation with several of the brethren about their return to Nuoro. about 9 I went into Dr Sprague's tent & spent an hour over

3 or 4 cases of distemper reported among the horses.

Pleasant evening, clear sky, moon shining bright.



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Saturday <sup>March 14</sup> 1846 Richardson's Point.

This forenoon the sun shone clear,  
the air was very sultry, in the  
afternoon, cloudy & the wind chang-  
ed to the southwest. <sup>P</sup> a few cases of

dysentery were reported, but the gener-

al health of the camp <sup>is</sup> good or

improving, the historian sick in

bed, <sup>P</sup> Edwin Cutler & O. P. Rockwell

left camp for Navas this morning.

Brother Calhoun was thrown from

a waggon & had his shoulder of left

dislocated, ~~he was reported a guest of the~~  
~~the following direction: -~~

Certain deposits near Boxed "Big"

Beginning at an auger hole in the

west side of a white oak tree near

the roots, running thence West."



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with the needle pointing  $80^{\circ}$  North  
130 links to a black oak tree, thence  
the same course 39 links to another  
black oak tree, thence the same  
course 23 links to a mound with  
a pit on the south side of said  
mound making in all 192 links  
in direct line from said white  
oak tree thence from said mound  
south, with the needle pointing  
 $10^{\circ}$  East 135 links to a stone  
about 15 inches long - and about  
7 by 9 inches square at the up-  
per end tapering to about 5  
inches square at the other end,  
set in the ground on the east side  
near the roots of a forked black



Oak tree forks near the ground  
 Witnesses John Scott — John Far-  
 num — George G. Johnson — Joel  
 Terry — Warren Snow & R. G.  
 Sherwood, Surveyors.

"The historian notwithstanding  
 his sickness is contented & happy."  
 8 o'clock <sup>6:30 P.M.</sup> young Kimball Bishop  
 of Whitney, <sup>myself</sup> Richards, & others in com-  
 = cel in the historian's tent. The  
 bishop & ~~Post~~ <sup>I</sup> Young signed  
 several orders for the Trustees in  
 Navajo for teams &c to pay  
 for teams the <sup>were about to leave</sup> brethren left in  
 camp. <sup>H</sup> Elijah Auritt ~~came~~  
~~interviewed~~ & reported that he  
 had been ~~west~~ <sup>west</sup> about 25 miles;



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<sup>found</sup> Capt. Bents' Coy were encamped  
about 3 miles ahead; Capt Ron-  
-ndy & co. about 14 miles; O. Pra-  
-tt Peter Haws Elisha & Elijah Abra-  
-ham & their cos 17 miles; Bishop  
Miller, P. P. Pratt, & Humway &  
their cos were supposed to be  
together on Shariton Bottom,  
about 45 miles ahead, com-  
mission 20 cents per bus. at O. Pratt's  
encampment. Council closed  
by Fiddling & songs by Clayton  
Bag & Hutchinson at 10 o'clock.

During  
~~some time~~ this day Wm Hall  
left camp with his team for the  
Des Moines to bring forward a load  
for Allen J. Sout; at Indian



Creek one of his horses sickened  
 with bloating & Colic; Elders  
 Hall & Luelling Maute laid  
 about 10 cast & performed his last  
 hands on him & he recovered  
 next morning was brought to a load of  
 immediately & went on <sup>about</sup> 2 miles  
 but again <sup>about</sup> 2 miles & again the  
 when he was again attacked  
 over in great distress & began to  
 more, violently than before, they  
 tried to give him medicine but  
 the Gentles at Weston & trouble the  
 could not succeed the horse  
 of every name & nature to depart & go to  
 lay on his side with his foot  
 under the neck and foot slightly  
 over his ear Elder but Ruben  
 who laid hands on the horse and said  
 Strong said he believed there  
 Charles Maute & one more  
 was breath in him yet & proposed  
 Ruben & Strong Maute Joseph  
 laid hands on him & lay on p-  
 = laid the breathing and Elder Maute  
 present doubted whether it was  
 out his spirit upon all flesh & the date  
 right to lay hands on a horse Elder  
 had said that in the last days the world  
 Hall replied the Prophet Joel  
 lay up side down



Cure one of his horse sickness

with bleeding & collecting blood

usual.

about 10 o'clock & performed his part as

usual on him & he recovered

of day & yesterday was harness to a load of

about 10 o'clock & went on & milk

but squaled & vomited & purged & the

when he was again attacked

in great distress sprang to his

feet, & immediately before, they

after noon the horse rolled

and to give him medicine but

the Gentiles at Warsaw & trouble the

could not succeed the horse

of every name & nature to depart & go to

lay on his side with his feet

mandated the unclean and foul spirits

never his face & eyes but when

who laid hands on the horse and com-

pleasing said he believed there

Chaplain Martin Potter & one more

was breath in him yet & he

Joseph & strong Sullivan Mantle Joseph

to lay hands on him & pray

fed the brethren, and Elders Mr Hall

present doubled together it was

out his spirit upon all flesh & this date

right to lay hands on a horse & Elders

has said that in the last days the world know

of all things which the Lord will

have up side down



Sunday March 12 1846

The day was clear, rather cool,  
wind north, & at times very brisk,

capsizing several tents: from

9 til 11 <sup>a.m.</sup> ~~Boards~~ <sup>Elders</sup> Young & Kimball

in the historians tent writing.

Dr Richards continued sick in

bed. at <sup>noon</sup> 12 Elders Gillitt & H

G Sherwood addressed the

publick assembly <sup>on the first</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>principles</sup> and ma-

ny strangers present; &

~~many strangers were in camp,~~

and offering to <sup>exchange</sup> swap Oxen for

horses, purchase harnesses,

sell corn, <sup>to let</sup> <sup>various</sup> jobs at work-

some of the brethren declined.



trading on the sabbath;  
 TP since the arrival of the  
 camp at this point the  
 price of corn has fallen  
 from  $18\frac{3}{4}$  <sup>cents</sup> to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>cents</sup>.  
 I met in Council with Elders  
 at 7 P.M. ~~Part~~ Young, Kimball,

Taylor, Smith, Lyman, Richards  
 Father John Smith  
 Bishop Whitney & others ~~assembled~~

~~assembled in Dr Richards' <sup>tent</sup> & in council when James M. Hemmick.  
 having previously appealed to the  
 council for a rehearing, Wilbur F.  
 East. stated to the council the  
 manner in which Hemmick  
 challenged him for a duel; Hemmick  
 also made his statement  
 by which it appeared to the council~~



~~all the difficulty between them~~  
~~had arisen through some falsehoods~~  
~~told to Hemmick about Earl, by some~~  
~~evil minded or mistaken persons~~

~~at Nauvoo, <sup>P the</sup> council decided there was~~  
~~no cause <sup>for</sup> ~~of~~ feeling on either side <sup>that</sup>~~

~~the subject be forever dropped, <sup>to</sup>~~

~~which the parties agreed & Hemmick~~

~~was restored his standing <sup>as</sup> Young~~

~~P I~~ directed that an epistol be written to  
 the saints in Nauvoo, & that Edward  
 P Dusett be written <sup>to</sup> to come immediately

ly to the camp, that ~~he~~ <sup>I</sup> would pay

8 dollars <sup>Bro.</sup> & Kimball offered to move  
 to ~~apart Dusett~~

~~John D Lee~~ clerk of the evening

was appointed to write the letter

~~P~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~Trust Young~~ named Dr Richards?



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tent general P<sup>e</sup> office & Dr  
Richards gen<sup>l</sup> P<sup>e</sup> Master<sup>y</sup> <sup>for the travelling Camps</sup> council

adjourned 10 o'clock after which

bro. Lee wrote to bro. Dugett & request  
ed bro. Winchester to bring him for  
ward he also wrote until 2 o'clock  
in the morning at the dictation  
of Dr Richards.



Monday March 16 1845 Richardson's Point <sup>112</sup>

10 A.M. Capt. Bannard left camp for  
Nauvoo, also J. ~~Pollock~~ <sup>Pollock</sup>, Sidas  
Hillman and others, <sup>TP</sup> the council  
signed <sup>the following</sup> ~~an~~ epistle to Nauvoo: ~~a copy~~  
~~copy in file of A. S. rules so~~  
~~of which is on file also a letter to~~  
~~the Trustees at Nauvoo requesting them~~  
~~to keep a record of all articles received~~  
~~in payments on sales and~~  
~~outfits with the names of the individ-~~  
~~uals & owners & forward a copy~~  
~~of the same to the camp a copy of~~  
~~the letter is on file also a letter to~~  
~~the Trustees to give Thomas Bulluck~~  
~~an outfit immediate outfit~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~Post~~  
Young was frequently in the ~~Post~~ <sup>office</sup> and



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wrote several letters & signed several orders; the remainder of the day was particularly engaged in counselling the brethren, changing loads on <sup>my</sup> his waggon & preparing <sup>my company</sup> his ~~camp~~ for travelling; the day was more pleasant than any day since we started, wind north in the forenoon & south <sup>west</sup> in the afternoon, at dusk people assembled in great numbers in & about the post office, to hear a methodist sermon, <sup>it</sup> having been reported that there was such a preacher in camp but the people returned home disappointed. The Band passed <sup>few</sup> through the camp & played us a tune. I met in council with Elders ~~and~~ . Last Young Kimball ~~with~~



Richards Taiton Smith Lyman <sup>184</sup>  
others ~~in council~~ at the P.O. Read &  
approved the letters which had been  
written to the Trustees & Orson Hyde  
directed a letter to be written to Edward  
P. Dusett to bring <sup>with him</sup> the flags belonging  
to the Nauvoo Legion; after consultation  
with Elder Sherwood council thought  
it best to cross the M<sup>s</sup> at Banks's  
ferry, also that John L. Butter might  
go along & notify Emmits Co of our  
travel. towards eve wind south.



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Tuesday March 17, 1846 Richardson's Point

wind S. E. & warm, 9, A. M. Capt Ruben M. Solly

Joseph B. Nobles, Wm Redfield, Wm A Beebe.

according to council Bishop Nobles  
& Ira Hillman left camp for Navas, taking

the letters ~~of the~~ ~~the~~ among which was one

from the council to Bro Duggett to bring the

Legion Flag. about 10 the Band started

to Teosangua to hold another Concert.

I  
Pastor Young was frequently in the P.O. <sup>Post office,</sup> wrote

one order & signed others & related how

that in <sup>my</sup> his dream of the past night he

was pursued by a <sup>be</sup> Beast which threatened

his <sup>my</sup> life & he fled into a house for safety

the beast following <sup>me</sup> him appeared to

change into a human being & which

he attempted to shoot with a <sup>seven</sup> ~~shot~~ shooter

to save his <sup>my</sup> own life but it would not



go off, then to bluff off the person he  
 drew <sup>my</sup> his small six shooter which went  
 off contrary to his <sup>my</sup> expectation, the  
 ball passed through the brain of the  
 individual soon as the blood started  
 the man came to his senses & was  
 sorry for what he had done. ~~Just Young~~  
 felt so bad because he had shot a  
 man that he awoke & was thankful  
 that it was but a dream, in the afternoon  
~~Just Young~~ and W. Kimball rode 3 miles  
 to the next encampment to ~~ascertain~~  
~~ascertain~~ ascertain the state of the travel  
 ling found it passible and con-  
 cluded to roll on in the morning  
 James Kouro son of ~~James~~ <sup>Gidney</sup> Tanner  
 +  
 died at 5 A.M. infirmation



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of the brain & worms aged 13 months.

Moses Stout Capt<sup>y</sup> of the Guards report-  
ed the following, as having been  
faithful in camp and <sup>honorably</sup> returned to

Nauvoo within a day or two;—

Rowland Shanon, Salisbury Davis,

Wm Oaks, Ruben Oaks, Orin D. Sackett

James Moreham, Lorenzo Meekam,

John Swapp, Moses Coray.

Ephraim M. Therman, Seley

Owens, Wm Austin, Isaac

Ashton, James W Shupe,

Levellington Mantle, Martin Patter,

Joseph Champlin, David Curtis,

Silas Hillman, Wm Boy

Thomas Dew, John Bourne



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Wm Johnson, James W.  
Huntman, Capt Augustus Stafford  
rd, Charles Green, Thomas Stafford;

Capt Scott of the artillery reported  
the following, as having left honor-  
ably left for Nauvoo: John Fido,  
Robert Pixton, Abraham Stephens.

George Colver, James Burris,  
John Barton, James Palmer,

Capt Markham of the Pioneers  
reported the following, as having  
honorably left for Nauvoo within 2

or 3 days: Wm Cloward George W

Beem Hyram Hillows, Josiah A

Martin Joseph Bates, Ornan Hotel,

Samuel Thompson, Joseph Curtis,



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Mr Matthews, Jefferson Demmick.

Mrs Garner, George Mason, Fletcher

Strong, Thomas W. Smith. John

Muir, Horace Blodgett. Francis E.

Williams, Wilson Carnes. Edward D.

Wade & James Stewart.

Wind South, afternoon cloudy, evening  
slight showers. - between 7 & 8 over  
~~Passing by & Kimball's, Post office -~~

Madra Towards night Elder Taylor  
moved his co 3 miles south to  
Capt Bent & Rich's co for the purpose  
of organizing commencing an organ-  
ization of his party.

7-30 I met with Elders Kimball, Richards.  
& A. Smith in the post office.



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Wednesday March 18 1846. Richardsboro <sup>Patent</sup>  
 ny. 20

Edwin Little died at 20 mi. from  
 7. ~~this~~ Atoll, and was buried on the  
 divide between Fox & Chequest Rivers  
 beginning at a black oak tree  
 that forks near the ground with  
 the letters S.T. on the east side,  
 thence. East. needle pointing  $74^{\circ}$  N,  
 40 links, and in a direct  
 line towards a white oak tree  
 marked S.T. on the west side  
 about 140 links from said  
 black oak tree as aforesaid,  
 and immediately west of  
 the grave of Sidney Gornus  
 Child that was buried 17<sup>th</sup> March  
 1846. <sup>P</sup> Forenoon, wind strong, from the  
 South cloudy - order given to the  
 camp to lay in 3 days feed for their  
 teams. The <sup>men</sup> Brothers were busy in  
 overhauling <sup>their loads</sup> & preparing for a move



I learned Edwin 134  
news arrived in camp. That Bro Little was  
dying at Bro Strong's house at ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~side~~  
from camp. Pres. Young went immediately  
to see him - but was dead before he  
arrived. Pres. soon returned to camp &  
I was very busy through the day in preparing  
for the burial & for relunging out in the  
morning. Bro C. Staley arrived from Kanab,  
bringing letters. one from Rufus Beach to ~~Pres~~ <sup>me</sup>  
Young dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst. & also verbal intelligence  
that an agent of Mr Smith had demanded the  
keys of the Temple. that Elder A. Hyde had  
returned & printed a long revelation on  
Strangism. The guard expected an attack on  
the Temple from the Strang & Smithites. Mr  
Smith had stated that he would be giving endow-  
ments in the Temple within 2 weeks. Bro.  
Birch came in camp this afternoon &  
stated he left Bishop Miller & co. in camp  
on Charlestown bottoms - making rails at 2  
bushel corn per hundred & board - \$5. & 50 cms.  
West of this. The burial of Bro. Little  
took place at dusk at the place before  
specified. Afternoon, wind South -  
Dr Richards rode out with his family  
below the next encampment found  
the road dry & good. <sup>less his return calls on S. & C. & find him better</sup> Between 4 & 6 o'clock  
even. A beautiful warm shower like  
April accompanied by thunder & lightning  
then closed with the Bow in the cloud  
repeated. The band returned from Weosa  
agua - about 7 the wind changed to  
the S. W. between 8 & 8. Pres Young -

I learn that Pres. Smith



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news arrived in camp. That Bro Little was  
dying at 1340 Strongsville at 11<sup>th</sup> street  
from camp. Bro Young went immediately  
to see him - but Bro died before he  
arrived. ~~Bro. Young returned to camp &~~  
I was very busy through the day in preparing  
for the burial & for welcoming out in the  
morning, Bro C. Staley arrived from Denver,  
bringing letters one from Rufus Beach to ~~Bro~~ me  
giving dates of <sup>the</sup> must. I also received intelligence  
that an agent of Mrs. Smith had demanded the  
ship of the sample. That Elder S. Hyde had  
been & visited a long revelation on  
Pleasant. The guard expects an attack on  
the temple from the Stearns & Smiths. Mr.  
Smith stated that he would be giving Sunday  
services in the Temple with 2 weeks more.  
Bro. Young came in camp this afternoon &  
stated he left Bishop Miller & co. in camp  
on Henderson's horses - making rails at 2  
miles over in hundred & better. \$5. & 50ms.  
Most of this. The burial of Bro. Hyde  
with place at back of the Elder before  
specific. P. afternoon, wind South -  
Dr. Richards rode out with his family  
horses the next evening. Found  
the land very good & good. Between \$4 & 6.00  
and it beautiful morning showers like  
sprinkles accompanied by thunder & lightning  
then cleared with the snow in the clouds  
repeating the sound returned from the  
square - about 1 the wind changed to  
the S.W. Between \$4 & 8. Bro Young -



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Wimble Smith Lyman & Richards  
were in conversation in the post office  
at 9. ~~Two young~~ purchased 2 wagons  
of Fra E. West at the P. office —

~~same time to day~~ During the  
Mr. Richardson  
came into camp & said the camp  
had damaged him \$20. by the  
horses eating his trees, but the  
land was not his, he ~~only~~ ~~to~~  
had a claim there was no land  
in all this region of country  
that had ever been brought  
into market



Thursday March 19. 1846

The morning was clear, but cold, wind  
w. the camp excepting capt. Amos  
Lyman & his Co, traveled west 13 miles  
over a considerable bad road  
occasioned by the fencing in of far-  
ms, & began to arrive at ~~the~~ widow  
Ervin's place about 1 o'clock P.M. &  
continued to come up till dark ~~P.M.~~  
Young arrived about ~~the~~ first 1-30  
P.M.  
most of the co<sup>s</sup> encamped at this  
place on the south <sup>side</sup> of Chequest  
creek. Elder Taylor & his co. joined  
the main camp while traveling in the  
<sup>forenoon</sup> ~~afternoon~~  
A.M. & in the P.M. passed on 4 miles  
beyond bro. Sessions' broke his waggon  
+ <sup>longue</sup> ~~longue~~ at 7 P.M. Young visited the



Post office, from thence accompanied by the Ps. Master & Geo. D. Grant to Lorenzo <sup>D</sup> Young & Bishop Whitney's tents to procure a yoke of oxen for one of his heavy waggons, but did not succeed, called on Elder Kimball who accompanied <sup>us</sup> them to Wm. Kitt's tent who was sick with the ague heard several tunes by the Band, returned home at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8. <sup>PM</sup> very little corn or fodder of any kind to be had at this place, the most of our travels this day was over a beautiful Prairie, & it seemed as though the very few inhabitants could not satisfy themselves,



without fencing their farms across  
 the public road, so as to put  
 travelers into all the mud holes  
 possible, ~~Leeds~~ <sup>bro.</sup> Young & Kimball call  
 ed on bro. Isaac Chace; soon after  
~~they~~ <sup>we</sup> started in the morning found  
 him convalescent & he went on with  
 the camp, Dr. Alfonso Young &  
 family being sick turned with  
 some of the brethren near Rich-  
 ards point; Dr. Braily also stop-  
 ed at the same point to cure a man  
 for a yoke of oxen <sup>bro.</sup> with great  
 reluctance the Widow Evans per-  
 mitted us to use any of her down wood  
 when there was none in sight than  
 she would <sup>need</sup> ~~have~~ for ages



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Friday March 20. 1846 Evans encamp-

Wind continued brisk & cool, but  
the weather pleasant, the camp  
struck tents at an early hour,  
taking<sup>a</sup> westerly course for 3  
miles, <sup>when we</sup> came up to O. Pratt Bohra  
Taylor & capt. Everett & Boudys  
~~at~~ encampment & took in 30  
bush<sup>ls</sup> of corn collected by the Pione  
ers; continued our route 7 miles  
farther came to a long and deep  
mud hole on the bank of Fox

River where the Brethren had  
to double teams & spent several  
hours in getting through, many  
of the last teams went round







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Jeremiah Root returned from Nauvoo  
bringing <sup>me</sup> letters from Orson <sup>Hoyden</sup> Hyndman

Kimball & Daniel Carn. &

~~Pratt~~ ~~Yang~~ also others letters,

also a messenger came from Bis

hop Millers camp, bringing a <sup>new</sup> letter from P.O. Pratt to ~~the~~ ~~Pratt~~

stating that they <sup>were</sup> waiting for the

main body to come up, that they

thought it best to proceed 7 mil

es. to Shaal Creek the next

morning, where corn was plenty

but no corn nor fodder at this

on campment, traveled 13 miles.

this <sup>to</sup> day bro Orson Pratt came up

to the camp at Fox River with

his carriage he stated that he



136/ had sold one loads of flow<sup>er</sup>  
~~ea mostly~~ at Bloomington  
for farming~~ing~~ utensils &c.  
some to the Pioners; <sup>as</sup> bro.  
Higgenbotham <sup>had</sup> left one of  
his loads on the Prairie &  
<sup>returned</sup> ~~went~~ to Nauvoo without  
leave.



Saturday March 21, 1846.

Messenger returned to Bishop Miller's camp, with leave for them to remove to Shoal creek, ~~Past~~  
~~Young~~ <sup>I</sup> rode ~~xxxx~~ back to Fox River <sup>my</sup>  
 to see if all was well with his team that broke down last evening, Bro. Grant & Hanks rode thru of ~~Past Young~~ <sup>my</sup> horses to trade for oxen, most of the camp went out about 9 o'clock  
~~Past Young~~ <sup>I</sup> returned at 12 <sup>noon</sup> & at 1 started with his <sup>my</sup> ~~boy~~ travelled 12 miles & camped on a hill within 5 miles of Chariton, in Hancock County, Iowa



at a place called ~~called~~  
 Cappinans. Settlement where  
 not a house, Barn, hut or  
 Wigan was any thing else,  
 was to be seen, except hills,  
 grass, bushes & Trees; <sup>P</sup>O Pratt  
 & the artillery passed on to the  
 Charidon, the camp purchased  
 =d corn 1/2 miles from ~~from~~  
 this place at 20 cts. per bush.  
 & oats 20 cts. per doz. wind  
 South, & a little rain during the

night. ~~Some time this day,~~  
 I remarked to day that  
~~This young said.~~ Bishop Miller  
 seeks to go ahead & separate him-  
 self from his Brethren, but I ~~do~~  
 hope that he cannot prosper in



So doing- he will yet run against <sup>139</sup>  
a snag & will call on Bro. Brigham for  
help & the camp also for help;



Sunday, March 22, 1846.

camp started, at an early hour,  
after passing 3 miles over the  
hills & Prairie, <sup>9</sup> 2 miles over  
the low land, arrived at the  
ford on Churid<sup>t</sup>on River, <sup>it</sup>  
<sup>which</sup> is about 4 rods wide, <sup>&</sup> water  
about 2 feet deep, stony bott-  
om, ~~some~~ rock steep banks on  
either side such was which  
made it necessary to let the  
waggons down into the River  
with ropes & to assist the teams  
up the opposite bank in the same  
manner a new road was cut  
through the east bank so that  
teams might be let down at



two points at the same time,

the brethren were very diligent

& the teams all passed over

in 3 or 4 hours with very little

damage except breaking a

tongue out of one of the <sup>my</sup> ~~Prests~~

P. with my family, <sup>Dr.</sup> Richards

heavy waggons ~~Prest Young &~~

family & other families

~~Richards~~, dined with Capt.

John Scott of the Artillery

who had encamped on the east

bank of the River about 30 rods

N. of the ferry, then passed <sup>through</sup> ~~over~~ the

<sup>river</sup> ~~ford~~ in their carriages being the

last of the encampment & after

going up a very steep hill encam-

ped on the top about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a

mile from the river Parley Pratt



Bishop Miller had, <sup>previously</sup> gone  
 on 7 miles to Shoal ~~crests~~  
<sup>camped on the West side</sup>  
 creek; Geo A Smith Father  
 John Smith and Orson Pratt  
 went on to Millers encamp-  
 =ment where it was intended  
 for all to go, had they time,  
 2 loads of corn, <sup>were brought</sup> from the  
 neighbourhood of our last  
 encampment at 20 cts.  
<sup>afternoon</sup>  
 In the ~~P.M.~~ several of the  
 Brethren forgetting it was  
 the sabbath went out on  
 a hunting excursion with  
 very little success, notwithstanding  
 =ing there was plenty of Deer,  
 turkey, duck, Elk &c in the



vicinity. <sup>P</sup> about 3 o'clock Bro<sup>143</sup>

John Young & Evin M Green arrived  
in camp from Nauroo bringing

a large package of letters &  
newspapers <sup>met in Council with</sup> at 7 ~~past~~ <sup>Elders</sup> Young Kimba

H Taylor Richards Bishop Whit

ney Capts Clayton, Scott, Rich

& others ~~met in council~~ at the

Post office, read a letter from

Almina W. Babbett of the

14 inst, containing scraps from

on the Warsaw signal & state

Register, also a letter from

Babbett & Heywood Trustees.

11 inst

also from W W Phelps to

John Taylor 16 inst [for file]

Post Young said he wanted a new



Leaf turned over & if there  
 was not, a scourge would  
 come upon the camp we  
 must give more attention  
 to keeping the Sabbath &  
 quit shooting & trading &  
 not pass it off carelessly as  
 any other day, for he knew  
 it was wrong, we will tarry  
 here to morrow, let the capt  
 of the co<sup>2</sup> select a few good  
 hunters, let them meet on  
 the camp ground before day,  
 & organize, & go & bring us in  
 some deer, Turkeys, &c. for  
 we want some fresh meat,  
 & let no man go who is



not sent, let others be engaged  
in getting grain, others in brow-  
sing the cattle & feeding the her-  
ds &c, others in burning coal,  
some chopping wood, some fis-  
hing, &c, when we get to Millers  
camp 7 miles ahead, we will  
organize, & if Bishop Miller  
moves again before our arriv-  
al he will be disfelshipped  
from this camp, unless he  
repents, capt Rich took one  
acre of wood land to clear  
for corn,  
which he did in 3 or 4 hours;  
supposing the camp was going  
on, & the exigency of the case woul-  
d justify it on the Sabbath.



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Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1846. Chariton<sup>encampment</sup>

wind S. considerable rain through  
the night. <sup>hunters</sup> Capt Baethen met

and dispersed to their hunting grounds. <sup>accompanied by</sup> Capt Averett <sup>TP</sup> arrived from  
John I Butler Bishop Miller's camp with a

letter from P. P. Knatt ~~in~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~be~~  
~~half of council to~~ "Past Young  
dated 22 inst  
& council" stating that they

had decided to go <sup>ahead</sup> ~~on~~ early  
this morning in order to leave  
vacant ground & plenty of  
corn in <sup>the</sup> neighbourhood that

they would await the main en-  
campment on Grand River

& asked advise <sup>P</sup> about 11 AM

<sup>I met with Elders</sup>  
Pastor Young Kimball Richards



148 Bishop Whitney & others ~~assembled~~  
~~held~~ at the Post office heard  
bro Pratt's letter when Pres  
Young enquired what shall  
we answer <sup>And</sup> immediately  
took <sup>my</sup> his pen & wrote <sup>a letter</sup> of which  
the following is ~~there~~ a copy:—

Camp of Israel March 23. 1846.  
To bros J. P. Pratt, O. Pratt & Geo  
Miller<sup>P</sup>. The council feel to  
instruct you to stay where you  
are, <sup>untill</sup> til we can come up & orgen-  
-ize our co's; though we feel  
willing that all should go  
ahead <sup>who</sup> that wished to withdraw  
from us, you cannot go with  
bro Brigham's fellowship on



the fellowship of the council.

bro. O. Pratt was counseled to let

the campane this flower all that  
which he had to spare, but he went &

sold it to the citizens of Bloom

field; on the same principle we

ask bro. Orson to deliver the car

riage horses & harnesses that he

has belonging to the Church to

Bishop Whitney, & that will buy  
flower & corn for the camp  
for they can fetch it.

The Lord is not

well pleased with his servants,

inasmuch as they wish to with

draw from each other & there

awaiteth a scourge for them.

draw up side down



away with the old

How long shall this people  
be afflicted before they will learn  
as much as they wish to with  
wisdom & be of one heart & mind  
well pleased with his servants  
now brethren hearken to counsel  
the Lord is not

before the anger of the Lord is  
kindled against this people, let us  
be one in the Lord & feel each others  
Bishop Whiting & that will bring  
care & ease each others burdens

has belonging to the Church to  
make horses & harnesses that he  
ask Bro. Benson to deliver the  
field, on the same principle we  
sold it to the citizens of Bloom

which he had to share, but he went &  
the conference the flowers all that  
bro. O. Pratt was counselled to let  
the fellowship of the church.



when ~~Brant~~ Young read the foregoing, the council voted to adopt it as their own, & had it copied immediately with some additional remarks, requesting them, if they shall have left Shoal creek before this letter reaches them, <sup>to</sup> let their officers return to Shoal creek to meet the main camp and attend to the organization, & dispatched the same by Capt. Averett. <sup>P.M.</sup> The day was cloudy, slight showers in the <sup>forenoon</sup> A.M. steady rain in the <sup>afternoon</sup> P.M. and



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evening, wind remained south  
~~Prest~~ Young was frequently in  
the Post office during the day  
attending to a variety of busi-  
ness, wrote a letter <sup>acknowledging receipt of</sup> a plate  
of honey which came from  
a tree found by ~~James~~ John  
son, <sup>P</sup> the hunters returned in  
the <sup>afternoon</sup> P.M. with but little  
game the day was so damp  
and so many went without  
council that it was more  
of a fright than a kill to  
the poor animals; Burrier  
<sup>presented me with a</sup>  
Griffin ~~Geese~~ ~~Prest~~ Young  
a turkey which weighed 29  
lbs. before it was dressed



bro Lee came in with 13 <sup>in</sup> squirrels  
 & gave the historian 3 <sup>P</sup> fat <sup>h.m.</sup> the

wind changed to the north.

<sup>P</sup>

at 8 ~~Post~~ <sup>I went</sup> ~~Young~~ came into the

Post office & heard the camp jour-

nal read from thursday morning

last & pronounced it good, &

retired to her <sup>my</sup> waggon where ~~he~~

lodged at 9 o'clock

about 4 this P.M. the ground

was whitened with hail the

size of peas

see next page

about 10 o'clock the hail

company moved

about half a mile <sup>up a hill from Shovel</sup> it was

raining all day <sup>and</sup> day of

extreme suffering for man & beast.



153.  
Bishop Geo. Miller moved on  
4 miles ~~far~~ from Shoal creek. Elders  
P. J. Pratt & Geo. Smith moved <sup>on</sup> ~~to~~  
up the hill from Shoal creek about  
half a mile, it rained hard and  
was a day of extreme suffering for  
man & beast



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Tuesday March 24 1846 Charidon

wind North slight showers during  
the A.M. <sup>P.M.</sup> This morning Henry  
Russel & George Allen started  
with a four horse team to bring  
corn to camp but found the  
waters so high in the Charid<sup>t</sup>on  
River that they could not  
cross, consequently the camp  
was obliged to do without corn  
except what little they had  
brought with them which was  
not enough to supply the  
teams, the horses oxen & cows  
were taken on to the flat to  
graze, the day was cool



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chilly, damp, very uncomfortable  
the sky was clouded,  
the earth very wet from 11  
til 1 ~~Past~~  <sup>Elder</sup> Young & Kimball  
were  
in the Postoffice writing letters  
John L Butler returned to Mil  
lers camp this afternoon Past  
Young told him if the officers  
of that division should return  
bringing with them a perfect  
history of their numbers  
& situation, <sup>so</sup> the camp could  
organize. 5 deer were reported  
in camp this day. <sup>TP Evening,</sup> ~~Past~~  
In council with ~~Elder~~  
Young Kimball Richards &  
others ~~in council~~ in the Post  
office ~~in the evening~~ corner



-sation was mostly about  
arranging certain loads  
so that some of the bret  
hren might return to.

Nauvoo making arrange  
ments to get corn for the  
camp & have a co go a fi  
shing in the morning!

qpe Mr Develin was reported  
in camp & had been for  
some days, he was believed  
to be the man who stole  
a horse in Mo. <sup>P</sup> Council  
closed  $\frac{1}{4}$  before 9. <sup>P</sup> So Master  
Kept his bed 2 or 3 days  
with a bad cough &c.



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158 Wednesday March 24 1846

Wind N.W., accompanied  
by snow, which continued  
to fall till 2 o'clock <sup>h. m.</sup> P.M.

P. Howard Egan went out  
into the country.  
This morning to buy corn  
& Henry Russel & others went  
out with teams to fetch it,  
in a load of flour & pork  
belonging to the church was  
distributed in camp this  
A.M. <sup>I was</sup> Prest Young in the P.M.  
writing from 10 til 1 o'clock;  
the day was very unpleasant  
but little business was done  
except browsing the teams &



46 chopping wood for fires about <sup>159</sup>  
o'clock the clouds broke away con-  
siderably & the sun shone <sup>the</sup> team  
returned to camp about dusk with  
30 bushels of corn. <sup>Howard Egan</sup> ~~one~~ engaged  
a considerable amount of corn at  
20 cts. payable in fethers. Thomas  
S. Williams coming <sup>to the man</sup> up soon after &  
learning <sup>his</sup> the bargain with Egan  
told him he would give him 25-  
cts & pay him the cash; this is  
one of the many difficulties  
which are liable to arise in  
a large camp where there is  
not a perfect organization & the  
agents of the different divisions  
do not understand each other.



movements from 8 to 9 P.M.  
 Post Young was at the P.O. engaged in social chat with the  
 P.O. Master & family! Early this  
 Morning the camp was ~~again~~  
 searched, for the ~~h~~ <sup>h</sup> ~~remains~~  
 lost traps of Mr Davis, one of  
 which was found <sup>in</sup> a hollow  
 tree <sup>near</sup> ~~side~~ <sup>the</sup> camp, leaving  
 one only, lost according to  
 Mr Davis's <sup>own</sup> statements - - - -

This evening the Band  
 visited Co. H. & gave  
 Salutes at the ~~presence~~  
 & the Historian ~~to~~ <sup>return</sup>  
 ing here continued their  
 Music through the Evening



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Edward ~~Amistate~~ <sup>Amistate</sup> playing upon  
the ~~base~~ <sup>thru</sup> drum for the first time  
in camp

Bro's Parley, I. Pratt & Geo  
A. Smith, with their boys cut a  
set of house logs and put  
~~them up~~ <sup>nearly</sup> had them partly  
raised, when they were compelled  
by the rain to quit. Shovel  
creek was swimming deep



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164: on <sup>various</sup> subjects. ~~was the subject of~~ I direct  
F. J. Pratt to bring up the teams that belonged to this co.  
that were in rear of the main camp ~~the subject~~  
~~deprive~~ ~~the~~ ~~a~~ ~~most~~ perfect good

feeling on all sides & the coun-  
cil appointed James Willard  
Cummings to accompany  
John L. Butler to Bro. Enn-  
mits co & notify them to  
meet the camp at Fort  
Lamarie, ~~But~~ Young proposed  
to go on with the organization  
of the camp into cos of 50 <sup>fifty</sup>  
& each co. appoint 1 or more  
to purchase corn, others to  
do the trading of the co.,  
that some be appointed to  
~~that~~ go ahead & learn the best  
route & the pioneers to go on



to <sup>the</sup> Platte country & take jobs <sup>165</sup> & see  
to accomplish which, council  
adjourned till to morrow, <sup>to</sup> meet  
at Father John Smiths at Shoal

<sup>from last page</sup>  
Creek \* about 8 o'clock A.M. the  
<sup>100<sup>s</sup> 50<sup>s</sup> & 10<sup>s</sup></sup>  
capts of ~~the~~ were called to gether  
in front of ~~First Youngs~~ <sup>my</sup> tent  
& gave them a lecture concern-  
ing ~~the~~ the folly of one brothers  
overbidding another in purchas-  
ing corn &c. & he said he wished  
he could see the man that follow-  
ed Egan <sup>yesterday</sup> & overbid him & that  
he might ~~be~~ kick him out of this

camp; meeting was adjourned  
to meet at 10 o'clock at ~~the~~  
~~the~~ tent the artillery, Capt Scott



166 tent. & ~~Left~~ <sup>Young</sup> was with them  
at that hour & sent Howard  
Egan to purchase corn for the camp  
enquired of the brethren if they  
were all punctual to attend to  
prayers at the different famil-  
ies & tents; said that ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> hopes  
~~that~~ the Lord would forgive  
our sins as we forgive each  
others; proposed sending the  
Pioneers on to Grand River to  
take jobs &c. had conversation  
on various subjects; council  
closed about 10. Bro. Kimbelle  
brought in 14 bus. of corn  
at 20 cts a slight shower  
of snow this P.M. Bishop



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Miller & the brethren that came  
with him from Shoal creek &c.  
returned <sup>home</sup> just to night.

following  
from this page

giving a synopsis of our late labors  
in Staunton, and our ~~first~~ start  
on our journey and ~~our~~ contemplated move-  
ments, referring to Bros. Butler & Cummings  
for more minute particulars



168 Friday Mar 27<sup>th</sup> 46 Charidon River

Wind in A.M. S.W. cloudy, <sup>P.M.</sup> from 8 to 9  
A.M.

Jess young was in the Postoffice, heard a  
long letter read for, Emitt & and his co-

also one for the Trustees at <sup>See page 27</sup> ~~Samoy~~  
<sup>Jess young wrote letter to Blazer King to send the sum of</sup>  
<sup>the widows gardeners immediately to Richardson's Point</sup>  
~~signed by~~ A. W. of about 40

Letters were made up about 9 o'clock  
delivered to John Young & Evan M.

Green who started immediately for <sup>see</sup> ~~Samoy~~

<sup>P.M.</sup> Jess young told capt. Storer, that his  
guard was of no use to the camp

that ~~he would not give the skin~~  
~~of a~~ that they would sit by

the fire & sleep & let the cattle  
eat Ticks out of the Sub & crack  
ers out of the backs - as they  
~~at his tent the night before~~



About 10 o'clock A.M. Pres young  
 & E. Kimble & John Gayton, <sup>myself</sup> (of the 12) Capt.  
 L. L. Rich Wm Clayton Samuel Bunt  
 C. Shumway Jedediah M. Grant W. Stout  
 Stephen Markham J. D. Hunter & Gleason  
 J. S. Grant W. J. Shearwood John  
 Jack L. Young E. J. Benson Peter  
 Haws & J. D. Lee left head quarters  
 on the Clearides, in carriages & on  
 horse back; & after passing through  
 one mud hole only, which was about  
 a mile in length, arrived at Capt. Elisha  
 Averett's Tent, where <sup>we</sup> they met Capt.  
 T. S. Pratt C. Pratt J. A. Smith & Bishop  
 Miller who returned with ~~Pres young~~  
 & company to T. S. Pratt's encampment  
 4 mile W. of East fork of  
 of Shoal creek -



& assembled in council at the lot  
 1-40, p.m.,  
 of George A. Smith, ~~10 minutes before~~  
 & ~~the~~ agreeable to adjournment—  
 Father John Smith, Eliza & Elizabeth & others  
 & others met in council— J. P. Pratt  
 reported that division of the camp had  
 purchased about 100 bushels corn at 20¢  
 mostly in trade; the price has <sup>risen</sup> since  
 to 25¢ <sup>per bushel</sup> Pres. Young said that it was his  
 mind that we pay no more than  
 20¢ it— the camp can be supplied  
 at that price, council adjourned  
 to dinner which was prepared  
 by J. P. Pratt & J. A. Smith. & corn for  
 horses in abundance— The business  
 of the ~~Markee~~ Council was  
 resumed at a  
~~resumed~~ a Markee prepared.



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~~for that purpose~~ furnished for the occasion  
I ~~then~~ young called for the captains of  
50's no one answered; ~~he~~ <sup>then</sup> responded to  
~~his~~ <sup>my</sup> own call, I am the capt. of the 1<sup>st</sup> 50  
Heber C. Kimble said, I am the capt of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> 50. J. P. Pratt 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 - Peter  
Heaus 4<sup>th</sup> 50. John Taylor 5<sup>th</sup> 50 &  
George Miller 6<sup>th</sup> 50. <sup>P</sup>Up to this period  
the organization of this camp was  
very imperfect; when it was decided  
that the Saints would remove  
from Nauvoo; about 25 men were  
selected by the <sup>General</sup> council of ~~Y T F I E~~  
~~men~~ and called Captains of hundreds  
whose business it was; severally to  
select 100 Families, & see that they  
were prepared for a journey across



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the capt of 100<sup>s</sup> selected their own  
capt of 50<sup>s</sup>, & tens, clerks &c.  
at the time appointed. Such out  
of all of these cos as were ready  
commenced leaving the city, Chas  
Shumway being ~~among~~ the first  
<sup>who</sup> crossed the Mississippi on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb (<sup>18</sup>46) & was followed by  
others from day to day & night. to Right  
forming an encampment on the bank  
of the river & afterwards at Sugar  
creek, where they continued to gather  
& remained, until after the arrival  
of ~~Pres. young & council~~ <sup>impulse council</sup>; when a partial  
organization was entered into, & still  
farther advanced at Richardsons Point



all of which is written in this History &  
~~will appear~~ under its proper dates. but to  
 the present time so many have been  
 returning to Nauvoo, which came on  
 to assist the camp only for a little season  
 & the different divisions have been so  
 far separated from each other by storms,  
 bad roads & other circumstances, that  
 it has hitherto been impossible to  
 effect any <sup>thing</sup> like a perfect organization  
 which was the object of the present council  
~~Sam~~ Brigham ~~young~~ was unanimously  
 Elected President over the whole camp of  
 Israel by the council; Ezra J. Benson  
~~young~~ was elected capt. over the 1<sup>st</sup> 100  
 John Smith capt of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 100  
 Samuel Bent of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 100  
 Albert J. Rockwood ~~young~~  
 was Elected Capt. of the 1<sup>st</sup> 50 of 1<sup>st</sup> 100



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John Harvey young Capt 3<sup>rd</sup> 50

Chas. C. Rich of the 5<sup>th</sup> 50 ~~in 2<sup>nd</sup> 100~~

Howard Egan ~~Shumble~~ of the 4<sup>th</sup> 50

& John Chrisman Capt. of the 6<sup>th</sup> 50

~~in 3<sup>rd</sup> 100~~ in place of the former

captains of 3<sup>rd</sup> 50 who were promoted

to be Presidents over their divisions

of Fifties — except that of the first

which was laid over for further

consideration; I <sup>directed</sup> ~~pres young said~~

~~that~~ from this time forth, let the

co<sup>s</sup> be called by the <sup>new</sup> No<sup>s</sup> & not

by the names of their commanding

X officers — also let every individual be

hereafter be called by the same

that they received by adoption



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Wm Clayton was appointed clerk  
for the whole camp - John Doyle  
Lee ~~young~~ was appointed clerk for  
the next year - 1st - 50

John Pack 2<sup>nd</sup> - 50

George Hale 3<sup>rd</sup> - 50

Lorenzo Snow 4<sup>th</sup> - 50

John Oakley 5<sup>th</sup> - 50

& Asahel A. Spotswood 6<sup>th</sup> - 50

Bro young remarked that Willard  
Richards was the standing historian  
for the church & camp; Bro John  
Lee, ~~young~~ by the request of the histo-  
rian who was sick in bed & unable  
to be in council, spoke of the importance  
of every clerk keeping a perfect history  
of his co- & of reporting the same



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to the general clerk in camp, so  
that the Historian might have sufficient  
<sup>matter</sup> before him, <sup>from</sup> which to compile  
<sup>a correct</sup> the History;

Henry G. Sheppard was appointed  
the contracting commissary ~~for~~  
for the first, 50.

David S. Searsby ~~the~~ contrac  
ting commissary for 2<sup>nd</sup> 50

Wm. H. Edwards ditto 3<sup>rd</sup> 50

Peter Claus young " 4<sup>th</sup> 50

Samuel Gully " 5<sup>th</sup> 50

J. Joseph Warham " 6<sup>th</sup> 50

W. G. Suckwood ranks as <sup>acting</sup> com-

missary General. The duty of  
these commissaries is to counsel  
together, & agree on terms prices



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+ courses to make purchase of corn,  
fodder, provision & such articles as may  
be needed by their respective cos

That Kennedy ~~young~~ was appointed  
distributing commissary for the  
first 50

Seddediah M. Grant for the 2<sup>d</sup> 50

Nathan Tanner ditto. 3<sup>rd</sup> 50

Orson B. Adams " 4<sup>th</sup> 50

James Alfred " 5<sup>th</sup> 50

& Isaac Alfred " 6<sup>th</sup> 50

~~Whose~~ <sup>their</sup> duties are to make artious  
distribution of grain provision &  
Such articles as shall be furnished  
for the use of the camp among their  
respective fifties,



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Pres. Young ~~charged~~ <sup>charged</sup> the captains very particularly to instruct their respective divisions, to be very careful about setting the Prairie or woods on fire <sup>especially</sup> particularly in a day time - lest they bring trouble on the camp; to prohibit all discharge of fire arms in the camp, & to keep their guns & Pistols out of sight. Council adjourned <sup>until</sup> to Monday 10 A.M. in camp on <sup>at</sup> ~~Chari~~ <sup>Chari</sup>son River 5 P.M.

The members of the council from the remaining encampment arrived home a little after Sunset,

Benj. H. Johnson visited the Po-  
office some time to day



Stated that his teams were 3 or 4 miles  
back, that 2 of his co. had broke out  
with the Measles, just before he  
left & that he could not come up with  
his co. without assistance, John L. Miller  
young left head quarters for Shovel creek  
encampment on his way to Remits co.



Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> 46 Chariton River,  
 Wind N.W., Cold & Cloudy  
 About 8 A.M. ~~Pres young~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~came~~ <sup>went</sup> into  
 the Post office & signed a letter to  
 Capt. Daniel C. Davis of Moberly,  
 requesting him to bring <sup>or</sup> send on  
 the Family of Josiah Arnold, to camp;  
 Spoke highly of yesterdays council;  
 & had conversation with Capt. Haseu  
 Stout concerning the garrison, Capt Stout  
 said, that he had done the best  
 he knew how, & so had the guard;  
 that the Pres. <sup>I had</sup> never told him  
 what to do & what he <sup>did</sup> do in  
 had, to give out, Pres young  
 told him <sup>was</sup> for him  
~~Said~~ <sup>that</sup> the way to do, & when



<sup>he</sup> ~~you~~ got wrong. Then it ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> for me to  
put ~~you~~ <sup>him</sup> right.

After dinner Mr. Clayton presented a  
form numbering the camp, <sup>which</sup> & was approved  
by the Pres. <sup>and</sup> Met his capt of Gen  
at the post office at <sup>3-40</sup> ~~20 minutes to 4 PM~~  
immediately after which, Theodore  
Jaerley came into the council, & reported  
that Edward Bonny, <sup>Silas</sup> <sup>eight</sup> ~~Wade~~ & another  
man had been in pursuit of him  
for 2 or 3 days. They had followed  
him from Richardsons Point within  
5 or 6 miles of this place, but  
by several meanderings & disgu  
ise he had escaped them; that his  
family was at Richardsons Point  
& had not been sufficient to



sufficient to bring them on -  
 Pres. <sup>P & I</sup> giving them gave instructions how to arrange <sup>my</sup> the family  
 Teams & carriage & how to complete  
 the organization of the first 30  
 Some time to day, about by the  
 same <sup>Edmunds</sup> ~~eff~~ <sup>eff</sup> shooting shot an o-  
 ster at the bank of the river  
 afterwards he discovered that the  
 other was caught ~~had been~~  
~~caught~~ in a trap, yet he took  
 of the skin & carried it to  
 camp leaving the trap on  
 the bank; in the course of  
 the day the trapper who lived  
~~by the~~ <sup>a short</sup> ~~who lived~~ about dis-  
 tance came into camp & stated



that he had 8 Graps. Set in  
 the neighborhood & had lost  
 6 of them, intimating that the  
 camp had stolen them but this  
 was not believed; in the evening  
 the council heard what the Boy  
 had done with the Otter  
 skin, & called him into the Por-  
 with the skin, <sup>when he</sup> who related  
 all his doings concerning the  
 matter the council were satis-  
 fied that he meant no harm  
 & instructed him to go early  
 in the morning & bring the  
 Graps, & take it & the skin  
 to the Grapper in cov with  
 Stephen Markon.



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Pres going in Strachock Br—  
 Markham to say <sup>to</sup> the man that  
 if one of his Groups were found  
 in the camp within 100000  
 -iles of this <sup>Camp</sup> it should be sent  
 back to him with the man  
 that took it. <sup>P</sup>Conced retired  
 about 10 o'clock at Night  
 The Pres said that he had made an  
 arrangement for John B. Lee going  
 to write ~~history~~ for the Historian  
 in the place of Wm Torrey that  
 he might attend to other business



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Sunday March 29 46

<sup>+</sup>  
Char~~ter~~ River -

Morning clear & cool, with occas-  
ional gusts of wind from the

S. W., <sup>TP</sup> ~~Free~~ young was engaged <sup>in council</sup> some

time this forenoon at Capt Prockwood's tent

with Capts E. J. Benson young A. J. Prock

wood young & Exam Whimble Wm

Hall & Mrs Fisher who were ap-

-pointed to go through the camp

& complete the object of the council,

which was to ascertain the situ-

-ations of the waggons, Horses &c.

furnished by Bishop Evans & A

at Camroo, for the benefit of the

camp - which are & were the property

of Bishop Evans & the co. that he had  
formed organized



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In the afternoon the committee reported to ~~J. D. Le. going~~ clerk at the Postoffice, as being in the

hands of various individuals in

the camp. 16 of said horses 10.

waggon & watch several stoups

said wheat &c. about noon a

small package of letters were

received from Elmore.

Capt. Averett came in from P. S.

Pratt's encampment on Shalank

I said that one of O. Pratt's men

went a hunting before broke

fast on Friday morning & has

not been heard from since.

the camp <sup>was</sup> hunting after him this

to-day.



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I met with ~~Pres. young~~ Bishop Whitney ~~Shimble~~  
Horn & others in council at <sup>the</sup> Postoffice  
Egan Shimble stated that he had  
bought a 1.10 bushels corn at Misen  
campment at 20 cts. Pres. young said  
that he had paid out \$36.60 cash,  
for corn \$24.40 for the benefit of  
his <sup>my</sup> 50. \$12.20 for the band, ~~besides~~  
besides 19 bushels to the guard  
since our encampment here. Pres. young  
proposed to divide the guard & Pioneers  
and distributing them among the cos  
of 50's. Selected capt W. Stout with  
12 or 13 <sup>others</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>my</sup> his portion of the guard.  
Toward night, the wind became calm  
the evening very still clear & pleasant  
though cold. The Historian yet  
sick in bed, dictated history till  
past midnight.



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for John S. Lee, <sup>who</sup> young to write in

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Mon. 5. Chariton River Mar. 30. '96

Morning very clear & beautiful

Still & cool. <sup>began to assemble</sup> Council assembled  
I met with the Council, ~~met~~  
~~at the woods~~ at Capt Rockwood's

young's tent at 9-45

and to assemble till past 11. this tent

was found too small to accommodate:

~~The council~~ <sup>we</sup> adjourned to the woods,

Present of the 12, ~~Present~~ <sup>H.C.</sup> Minble

J. D. Pratt, O. Pratt, Taylor & J. G. Smith,

also Bishops Whitney, Miller <sup>E.D.C.</sup> Rich

L. Bent <sup>Mr</sup> Grant, Johnson, E. Snow David

Kulmer, <sup>Mr</sup> Clayton, Thomas Furlough Pack,

& J. D. Le young of the council of ~~V.T.P.~~

also Capts H. Storer, Hunter, Scott,

Axett, Gleason Benson & Harris

Alfred & others



A. A. Lattery ~~young~~ reported that  
 that he had been some 23 miles  
 ahead & found the roads far better  
 beyond Shoal creek, then they are on  
 this side; Said that he met a Trav-  
 eler who informed him that corn  
 & bacon could be had in abundance  
 in the Grand River country. ~~How~~  
 Per Barrel, I ~~was~~ young stated to  
 the Council that the Icons furn-  
 ished by Bishop Evans at Kansas  
 for the Benefit of the 12 Bishops  
 have been taken by private indi-  
 viduals & converted to <sup>their</sup> ~~your~~ own  
 private use except one which  
 he had in his possession - J. A.  
 Smith said that he had 2



which he received from Bishop Leano-  
 on recommendation of <sup>myself</sup> Pres. Young & Kimble  
 the council voted that the Leano should remain  
 where they are <sup>for the present</sup> provided they are doing

good. Pres. Young selected 18 of the  
 guard & Elishachwerdt & co. of Pioneers

to be attached to & ~~the~~ encamp near by  
 the first division of 30<sup>2</sup>

<sup>P</sup> Council voted that <sup>the</sup> remainder of the guard  
 & Pioneers be equally divided among  
 the other divisions of 60 Capt. Scott

Reported 59 men, 27 horses 14 oxen

& 1 cow <sup>also</sup> about 100 lbs lard \$10,00  
 cash

& 50 bushels corn - which they had

procured while in this encampment by their

labor - <sup>P</sup> I remarked that that  
 Pres. Young said, this proved to

me that <sup>they</sup> were the first to be



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~~you may also~~ come into my division,  
brothers

Council voted that, Ailoha & Elijah  
Averett with 2 co's of Pioneers should  
proceed on in the morning to See east  
creek & complete the job contracted  
by Ant. Leathrop of Making 11,000  
rails at 50 cts per 100, & cash the other <sup>one half</sup>  
at. Bills - also build a bridge over  
the creek  
For the benefit of the camp, also  
that commissary General Shearn  
take a man with him & go on beyond  
See east creek, search out the best  
route to travel getting grain &c  
& report to the Pioneers -

P  
Council adjourned to Thursday April  
2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 per noon to meet at  
Shoat creek encamp<sup>nt</sup> -



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Stephen Markham reported that he  
did find Edmund Whiting the  
boy that shot the otter in the trap  
& that he had returned the skin  
to Mr Davis the Trapper who was  
satisfied with the actions of the  
officer of the camp, that 2 traps  
had been found in a hollow log  
& supposed to have been lost & are  
ready for Mr Davis -



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who says he  
~~the traps~~ has yet 2 more yet mis-  
sing - ~~who says~~ (Paco going was  
at the S. O. about 8. a clock this  
evening, & on hearing the report ordered  
the captains to cause their waggons  
to be searched early in the morn-  
ing for the traps yet missing &  
Previous to this ~~Paco~~ said if  
any man in this camp was found  
stealing he should forfeit all  
his property - Howard Egan  
~~Paco~~ reported that <sup>he</sup> had bought  
34½ bushels corn at 9.0 cts per  
the 1<sup>st</sup> S. O. & arrived in camp about  
9 o'clock P.P. & V. G. A.  
W. P. & C. S. M. & S. M. & S. M.  
& Miller & others left for  
their camp on Shoal creek  
about 5 o'clock



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The Historian rode out in a carriage  
about 2 miles between the hours  
of 10 & 12 - fore noon. Closed writing  
about 11. at night. The Hunter of  
1st 80 killed 1 deer & one Turkey.



196. Richardson's Point, Mar 31 '46  
Charleston River - Camp of Soda  
Sky. clear weather pleasant wind  
S. & E. very severe frost <sup>during the</sup> last night  
Health of the camp much improved  
& fast recovering from the  
severe <sup>colds</sup> occasioned by the late  
storms, 2 of Mr Davis's Dogs  
were found by one of the  
brothers, by one in a shallow bog  
supposed to be lost, & brought  
in to camp. The day was  
mostly spent by the <sup>brothers</sup> preparing  
for a move on the morrow  
about 2 P.M. A.P. Rockwell arrived  
from Navajo, bringing with  
him 1, A letter, <sup>Papers</sup> & packages  
one letter from W.W. Phelps



to Mr. Richards & council, one from  
Mr. Clayton for Mrs. Young from  
C. Hyde, & one from Mr. Mattott  
Editor of the Worcester Eagle



Hunters of the 1st 50 brought  
 2 Deer, & 2 Turkeys, ~~traps~~  
<sup>Brothers</sup> Kimble & Whitney were at the  
 Postoffice reading letters the most  
 of the afternoon; Pres. Young  
 was engaged the forepart of  
 the day, in assisting the McChains  
 to repair his <sup>my</sup> ~~common~~ bug & large  
 waggon, about 8 o'clock P.M.  
 Pres. Young was in the Post office  
 reading <sup>a letter</sup> which he ~~received~~ <sup>from</sup>  
 Sister Addison Pratt. a part of  
 which was copied from a letter  
 written by her husband 20th  
 Jubilee ~~Letter~~ July 2<sup>d</sup> 1845 -  
 & the remainder <sup>from herself</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>her own</sup>  
 asking Council



council decided that it was  
wisdom for her to <sup>cross</sup> pass the  
Mountains with her ox teams  
& Met her husband on the  
Western coast first opportunity



Chariton River, April -  
 1<sup>st</sup> 1846, Frost, <sup>the</sup> East  
 light, Morning clear &  
 pleasant Wind Southwesterly  
 but light, <sup>P. 9 a.m.</sup> Frost & frost  
 50<sup>th</sup> commencing at 9 o'clock  
<sup>morning</sup> and about 11 the <sup>ground</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>clear</sup>  
 clear & strong &



the historians were some of the  
 last that left the Ground,  
 after traveling 6 Miles. <sup>near</sup> crossed  
 the Bridge over the East fork  
 of Shoal Creek built by  
 Capt. Everett & co. <sup>of</sup> Siemer  
 called Everett's Bridge —  
 where they <sup>was</sup> found one division of  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> 50 (to wit) Benj. A. Johnson  
 & co, after passing on about  
 1 Mile, encamped on a <sup>rising</sup> ~~raised~~ of  
 ground in the distance, 4<sup>th</sup> coy.  
 was in the edge of the Timber  
 about 30 Rods East; G. A. Smith  
 & a part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> co. was found  
 encamped here, some of



The Teams of the 2<sup>d</sup> Co.

had gone in to the country  
for corn - & <sup>had</sup> did not return

in time to remove. J. H. &

Lee young Lee brought in <sup>a</sup> fine wild

Turkey this Morning <sup>which</sup> weighed,

30 lbs) <sup>P</sup> Early this Morning the

camp was searched for the &

remaining lost Traps, belonging to

Mr Davis. one of which was

found in a hollow Tree about 1

$\frac{1}{4}$  mile from the camp - leaving

one only lost, according to

Mr Davis's own statements.

<sup>P</sup> This evening the Band  
visited Co A, & gave salute



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at the President & Historians  
Tents returning home continued  
their music through the  
Evening— E. A. Begetts playing  
playing upon the Bass drum for  
the first time in a camp—  
J. D. Lo. young gave the Historian  
the breast of a fine Turkey



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Camp of Israel West Fork  
of Shoal creek April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1846  
(Thursday)

Morning clear & cool, with a light  
Frost, <sup>high</sup> wind South East. <sup>TP</sup> at 11. o-

clock a convention of the Council  
I met in a small ~~chapel~~ rough, some

200. Yards South of the main encamp-  
ment, ~~Present of the 12~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~beginning the~~

G. Wible. J. S. Pratt. O. Pratt.

\* G. A. Smith. <sup>pres</sup> of the council  
of Y. T. F. T. <sup>George</sup> Miller, (Chaplain),

Shadrach Rowley, A. S. Rockwood, young

Benj. F. Johnson, & J. D. Lu <sup>young</sup>;

Capt. <sup>H.</sup> Stout, <sup>J. R.</sup> Hunter, <sup>B. F.</sup> Benson, &

others were present. Several

Letters were read received on



see letters on file

Tuesday, Mails & one from ~~ear~~

Older O. Hye. was answered

Chatted on various subjects

concluded to <sup>roll</sup> go out 15

Miles. ~~down~~ & encamp for

the night. Commenced then

a ~~discovered~~ plain die —

A fine Turkey were brought

in camp, by the Hunters of the

first 30. at 3 shots with a Rifle;

also 65 bushels corn was brought

& brought into camp this day. A. 2005

about 6. ~~more~~ <sup>of 16 men</sup> a draft, new made

from the first 50. to complete

contract of <sup>rail making</sup> ~~the~~ meeting —

an <sup>Co</sup> other <sup>Coy</sup> was selected to take



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the teams to the creek bottom  
to bring on loads & young grass.

400 lbs. Flour at \$2.00 per cwt.

& 5 bushels meal at 25 ct was brought  
in to camp for the benefit of 1<sup>st</sup> co.

from the Charleston Mill.

10 Miles distant. at 4. P.M. O

P. Rockwell left for Harwood

with a mail of about 20 letters

in co. with Shadrach Roundy

& Charles Becker immediately

~~I rode forward to the next~~  
~~after Pres young & J. B. Grant~~

~~encampment, returned~~  
~~returned from a ride to the next~~

encampment, & reported the roads

not good, owing to the no. of teams

that were absent after grain & for

other purposes, the first co was -



unable to roll out according to the  
 decision of the council - yet  
 a ~~the~~ of Texas came up & passed  
 on, among whom was Elder John  
 Taylor & co. <sup>P</sup> about 3. P. M. the  
 guard & artillery arrived in camp  
 & formed the west part of the  
 circle in co. H. 1.



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Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1846.

Shoal Creek Encampment, T. T.

Wind Strong S. E. through the  
 Night. at sun rise all the carriages  
 & teams of the 1<sup>st</sup> 50 were under  
 way. after traveling 5 miles crossing  
 the M. Fork of Shoal Creek  
 on the Fincens Bridge, came  
 up with a part of co. N<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 who had camped there the  
 night previously. At this place  
 a letter was received from W. G.  
 Shearnwood, dated Grand River.  
 Stating <sup>informing us</sup> that we could get  
 some jobs of work, about  
 30 miles from Miller's camp  
 & some corn though scarce



on the road <sup>at</sup> <sup>2/3</sup> asking  $37\frac{1}{2}$ , but  
off from the <sup>road</sup> <sup>2.5</sup> etc. Roads good  
& dry; lots of work & trade  
for oxen &c. bid fair at Weldon  
fork  
Grand River - from Weldon Fork

Judge Miller recommends  
the Northern route; <sup>because</sup> More  
settlements, smaller prairies &  
<sup>bitterness & prejudice</sup> ~~less indignation~~ which only inflicts  
among the people  
- ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~proper~~ for corn was from  
13 to 18 cts per bush. Some of  
the company tarried at this point  
for Breakfast; others passed on  
to Bishop Miller's encampment  
the distance of 2. Miles. There at  
& at 10 A.M. was a slight shower  
of rain & hail. accompanied with thunder



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about 11 A.M., company began to  
move on. <sup>at</sup> about 12 noon steady  
rain commenced, & continued thru  
most of the afternoon. <sup>my family</sup> The carriage  
& a few of the waggons arrived  
at a Hickory grove; about 1 mile

east of Locust creek. at 2-30  
distance of 12 miles from Miller's encampment or 20 miles  
from Stage creek (Bark St.)  
the other waggons continued to

come <sup>on</sup> till after dark, excepting  
<sup>my</sup> Pres. Young's heavy wagon which  
stalled 8 miles back & L. Rich's  
4 waggons, some 3 <sup>on</sup> & 4 miles back  
all of which stayed in the  
Prairie over night, having thus  
without Tent or food.

except <sup>as</sup> he was kindly fed by  
his neighbors, his family & a



up in the carriage during the night  
~~he~~ himself lay on the floor of ~~the~~  
~~my~~ omnibus. A Part of the  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> co. of Inf., 1<sup>st</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> the Artillery,  
 & a part of the guard went on to the  
 creek & encamped; other cos tarried  
 back at Miller encampments &c.  
 Notwithstanding a good Moon the eve-  
 ning was <sup>very</sup> dark & rainy & high wind high  
~~from~~ but variable, which rendered  
 the camp very uncomfortable yet  
 without a murmuring.



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Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1846

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Hickory Grove encampment.

~~Yesterday morning~~, Wind East, in-  
ant rain through the night, Dr.

Richards waggon & ~~teams~~ came in

this forenoon, with double teams, ~~and~~

<sup>my</sup> young waggon was brought in by 8

yoke of oxen. - Traveling exceedingly  
difficult

~~and~~ very little corn in camp & none

to <sup>be</sup> had in the neighborhood

About 11 A.M. the wind changed & W.

occasional showers through the day,

~~Detaching~~ I rode down to the creek

in search of a dryer camp ground

returned after dinner, & decided to

stay where we were. ~~He~~ I was also en-

gaged in the fore part of the day



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in cutting wood & fixing about  
<sup>my</sup> his Tent, - In the evening clouds  
broke away & Moon shone.



Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1846

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Hickory grove encampment -

Morning clear & cool, ~~light breeze~~

Wind S. W., The Earth white with frost.

Moon, very warm & pleasant, <sup>to</sup> Elder

J. Taylor rode into camp & to Mr. Blakeford

at Dr. Richards' - stated that right over

took him about 5 miles back in

the Prairie, where he encamped, ~~for~~

~~the right~~ he said, <sup>that</sup> he designed forming

an other encampment on Locust creek

& feared on - that his co, was destitute

of corn - ~~about 1000 young corn~~

I went into the P. O. & presented the following

letter to Bro Richards:-

In Camp West fork Shoal creek

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1846 -



Pres. Brigham young

Mr Cochrane an old acquaintance of mine from Kentucky sold Mr Williams a yoke of oxen, cow & chain, for which he received \$50 a part of which he apprehended is spurious & he wishes us to assist him in getting it exchanged. as he thinks the young man parted it without knowing the fact, will you please to give him aid as is necessary in your power, to effect the object he has in view

George Miller

After a moments consultation—

I took young  
Pres young to his den & wrote  
a reply—the following reply



to the morning. Dated <sup>221</sup> I had a quarter  
copy letter on file

~~Wichery~~ grove encampment April 3<sup>rd</sup> H

~~which is on file~~ 3. P. M. ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~young~~

rode on to the Prairie across the Middle

branch of Locust creek - accompanied by

J. M. & L. young & Geo. S. Grant young

who called on a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
~~Regt~~ <sup>the</sup> Artillery

cos & that were encamped on the East

fork of Locust creek - they found a

beautiful high dry & rolling prairie

but the timberlands were very soft;

returned to Wichery grove encamp

Went about sun set. About 8 o'clock

~~I~~ <sup>went</sup> ~~young~~ came into the P. O. & gave

instructions for all the ~~troops~~ <sup>troops</sup> to

be ready for move by sun ~~set~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~by~~

~~next~~ morning. Then wrote a letter to Healmah  
vanagoner



at Sauvo, instructing him to  
 bring on Allen Weeks & g  
 M. Thicker's Families in the  
 next cog. Directed a letter to  
 be written to Heber C. Knibbe  
 to the effect of 100 + 50<sup>3</sup> that  
 were yet back counselling them  
 to come to ~~come~~ up as speedily  
 as possible; which letter was dic-  
 tated by the historian; who is  
 still sick in bed - as also  
 was one in behalf of the  
 council, to the Trustees at N<sup>o</sup>uv  
 requesting them to send from  
 6 to 10 reams of good ruled  
 fool cap paper also a good



boasting cloth. by the next co.

\*1 to Bro Levi Richards showing  
the organization of the camp of  
Israel. closing about midnight.



Wichery Grove encampment  
Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 46

Morning dark, & raining, with

S. E. <sup>a.m.</sup> about 6 o'clock ~~Morn.~~

the wagons commenced rolling

out. double teamed & about

~~noon.~~ <sup>continued retreating</sup> The team, for the

other wagons & about noon,

the ground was cleared ex

cept Dr. Richards' Tent carriage

& 2 wagons, the Dr. was

not able to remove till

after noon when the

water in the creek



had risen so high that it was impossible to pass over the East & Middle Forks of Locust creek, & encamped on the West bank about 3 miles distant; the Forks of Locust creek are about <sup>apart</sup> 1 mile distance ~~a cross~~ at this point.

The Pioneers built a bridge about 70 feet in length over the Middle fork, which they called the Pioneers bridge; the artillery <sup>also</sup> built an other bridge over a blough at the East fork.

TP Inceperant rain through the day, our teams were hard to feed on buds & grass - as there was



from 8 a.m. till 8-30 p.m.

no corn in camp. ~~at 8 a.m. about~~  
p.m.

evening, a tremendous shower  
of rain accompanied by thunder &  
lightning. the wind blowing a  
gale from the S.W. which fell  
<sup>prostrated</sup> a tree, about 42 inches through,  
a crop of Farmer's waggons,  
in which were 3 individuals who  
escaped unhurt. but the forest  
was so dense on Locust <sup>creek</sup> that the  
1st & 5th <sup>Co's</sup> & artillery experienced but  
little damage - from the storm -  
The Tents of 2nd & 4th <sup>Regts.</sup> were mostly -

blown down. Dr. Richards -  
wrote & so on - while all were scattered  
Tents & Poles were some times flying  
in the air but by the close  
the morning was out all the rain all day



from 6 am. till 8-30  
no corn in camp. ~~at 8 o'clock~~  
h. m.

evening a tremendous shower  
of rain accompanied by thunder &  
lightning. the wind blowing a

gale from the S.W. which fell  
about 12 inches through  
a deep Dr. Dams's wagon  
in which were 12 individuals who

escaped unhurt but the forest  
was so dense on <sup>each</sup> ~~both~~ sides that it  
was 15 ft. <sup>cos</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>off</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>away</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>distance</sup> but

the damage from the storm  
the tents of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~camp~~ <sup>camp</sup> were mostly  
blown down. Dr. Richards

was out in the rain all day  
arranging the baggage, pitching tents, chopping  
wood & so on - until all were comfortable  
in the camp. Dr. Richards



attention of 8 or 10 persons (among

whom was Allen J. Stant & family,

the pins were again driven & the Tent  
made fast. The Dr. working in his  
shirt sleeves & flaps through the rain  
until he was perfectly wet to the skin  
~~although~~ some time lying flat on  
the ground holding down the Tent  
while the pins were driving, —

Henry Ruppel was out in the rain  
through the whole gale driving Tent  
pins — This morning Sister Sepion

reported, that at Dr. Chubb's Sister

the wife of Rufus Putnam  
Mariah Spurr was delivered

of a like son — which they called

Rufus of course from the mother

through  
the  
tent



Admission of 8 or 10 persons (among

Admission of 8 or 10 persons (among

the same were again driven & that

made first the 2d. working in the

distances & shape through the hair

until he was perfectly wet to the skin

although some have lying flat on

the ground holding down the feet

while the fire was during —

Henry Rupert was out in the rain

through the whole year during that

time — this morning sister Susan

reported that of a child sister

the wife of the father

Maiah & the mother

of a child born which they call

the wife of the mother

through  
the mother



Tuesd April 7<sup>th</sup> 46 Locust creek  
 Encampment, Middle branch -  
 Morning clear brisk wind S.W.,  
 a light snow through the night,  
 ground frozen - The 1<sup>st</sup> 50 found  
 their cattle & teams on an Island  
 made through the night com-  
 pletely surrounded by water  
 in so much that it was totally  
 impossible for them to get off  
 without swimming - the creek  
 having risen 6 feet ~~plus~~  
 water during the night.

This morning Sister Sepion's reported  
 that at 2 A.M. Sister Stewart  
 the wife of Rufus Butman



Stewart was delivered of a likely  
 son which they called Rufus P. Jr.  
 the mother having walked 2 miles  
 through the dark, the evening previously  
 & crossed the creek on a log (after ~~the~~  
 her labors pains commenced)  
~~was taken to be delivered~~ to get  
 into <sup>a</sup> vacant house where she would  
 be shielded from the inclement  
 storm. <sup>P</sup> Through the day the ~~the~~  
 was engaged in repairing & causing  
 to be repaired the <sup>of the 1st. 30.</sup> waggon ~~on the~~  
<sup>I went</sup> after noon the ~~the~~ came to the Indians  
 of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> the Historian's clerks,  
 John D. Lee <sup>&</sup> young, heard several  
 letter read that had been written  
 at Hickory creek encampment



instructed the clerk to write  
 an additional line in <sup>letter to</sup> Bishop  
 Miller's under date April 5<sup>th</sup>  
 also a line or 2 to Elder Bink  
 in the same letter - also  
 5 letters were written by the  
 clerk for Pauvoo - in behalf  
 of the guard or Police, request-  
 ing their friends to aid  
 them in getting their families  
 away - & on to the camp.



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Wed. April 8. 346 Lancaster  
 Encampment - Middle Fort -  
 Morning clear, Earth consider-  
 ably frozen, - Mind variable,  
 about 6. A.M. Bro ~~Mar~~ Corray  
 who had previously received  
 an honorable discharge from  
 further service as teamster in  
 the 1st Bn, signed by <sup>me</sup> Brigham  
 Young: started for ~~San~~  
 for his family; with a Mail  
 of about 20 letters. Bro Car-  
 penter who had come up from  
 Sanvo after his team, started  
 on his return about the same  
 time - About 8 o'clock  
 Bro Young



rode out ~~to~~ the west fork of Locust  
 creek to examine the road accom-  
 panied by G. G. S. Grant ~~and~~  
 & John Scott. returned to camp  
 about  $\frac{1}{2}$  Past 1. P.M. Reported <sup>that</sup> the  
 road was unfavorable for travelling,  
 the bank on the opposite <sup>side</sup> was inclined  
 to be wet & bad going out.  
 Several hands were engaged  
 from the 1<sup>st</sup> Co. in cutting down  
 the bank & cross laying the road  
 at the foot of the hill.

Dr. Richards & those men who  
 with him left Hickory grove and  
 arrived in camp on Locust  
 creek at ~~12-30~~  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12 12-30 P.M.



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To day, a deer & <sup>a</sup> Turkey were  
 brought <sup>to camp</sup> by the hunters of  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> 50. a. co. of the artillery  
 engaged a job of ~~extra~~ <sup>per 100</sup> 3000  
 rails at 50 ct. & board, payd<sup>d</sup> for  
 in a good milk cow at \$10.00,  
 the remainder in bacon at -  
 5. ct - (on the West Fork)  
 The artillery reported to the <sup>me.</sup> President



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Thurs April 2<sup>nd</sup> H. C. Locust Creek encampment, Middle Fork

Morn. cloudy & cool, Wind South, about 10 m.p.h. the 5<sup>th</sup> co. removed their encampment from the Middle Fork of Locust Creek to the edge of the Prairie about 1 mile West of the main encampment; a Turkey was brought into camp by one of the hunters of the 1<sup>st</sup> SD. (Clark) Edmund Ellsworth ~~was~~ an other hunter of the 1<sup>st</sup> SD reported that he had killed a deer & a Turkey but was so completely bewildered by following the game from rough to rough, & no gun or compass - that it was with great difficulty that he ~~was~~ <sup>was able to return to</sup> camp leaving the game in the forest without its benefiting the camp. Bro. Scowbo Clark (an other ~~one~~ of the hunters) left camp about the same time & has not been heard of as yet. A Part of the first SD. were employed in herding cattle while the ~~others~~ <sup>others</sup> were repairing their waggon & carriages. The rain through the day brought up the water in the creek about midway of the banks - & still raining about 8 eve. Capt. Benson young & A. P. R. young came into the P.O. & suggested the propriety of having a blank form drawn up - in which the employment of each individual would be set forth daily & from the returns of



which the conduct & behaviour of every Person in camp, would appear; this would be doing Justice to all parties & would furnish the Historian with all the doings of the whole camp. Decided that J. D. Leary should draw up some blank forms to that effect.



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Fri. April 10<sup>th</sup> 46 Loenot creek encampment, Middle Fork.

Morning lowery, with occasional showers of rain, Wind S.W.

<sup>P</sup> During the night the water in the creek at our encampment had risen about 5 feet; & still on the rise; <sup>P</sup> At 10 A.M. the <sup>male members of the</sup> camp (~~women~~) only went at Capt. Stout's Tent. at the head of the Horn - where they suggested the propriety of sending <sup>as many</sup> waggoners as the Teams could conveniently draw through the Mud, & all the men that could be spared <sup>from camp</sup> & a part of the Families - to Meldon's Fork of Grand River, where they could



get jobs of work, & grain to feed  
 our teams & recruit them while  
 we are waiting for the <sup>roads</sup> traveling to  
 get better & grass to <sup>grow</sup> ~~rise~~ - company  
 Shearwood or capt. Wright - reports that  
 grain & provisions can be had in  
 abundance & in exchange for labor  
 in the Grand River Settlement, <sup>Said</sup> ~~and~~  
~~that~~ he would recommend sending  
 some of the contracting companies <sup>is</sup>  
 to O. Pratt, up Grand River & selecting  
 a location for a settlement - & while  
 we are <sup>or water</sup> weather bound as we are  
 now, we could clear & fence 100 acres  
 & break it up - & leave such families



as are not prepared, to proceed  
 further at present, & when they  
 have raised a crop let them leave  
~~their~~ it, & pass on to the M<sup>e</sup>  
 River where they can winter their  
 stock without grazing them when  
 a crop comes on from Sambo  
 they will have a resting place, &  
 they then can take feed from  
 that point to do them through  
 to the M<sup>e</sup> River - & so contin-  
 ue on for years to come, until  
 the land comes into Market.  
 He also spoke of order in  
 the camp; & said as soon  
 as the weather & roads get good



we would establish a Rule in camp; that  
 when the horn ~~shouts~~ <sup>sound</sup> in the morning,  
 every Person ~~shall~~ <sup>shall rise</sup> ~~be out of bed;~~ &  
 within 20 minutes from that time, the  
 horn would sound again for the  
 to go to Prayers; ~~But~~ <sup>but</sup> our situation  
 will not admit of this at present  
 I would however recommend to the  
 Commandants of Cos. to select some  
 steady Fatherly Old Man, who  
 shall act as a Teacher - & see that  
 Prayers are held in the season there  
 off in all the Tents. There was an  
 Idea suggested in council last  
 evening by Capt. A. P. ~~Boyd~~ <sup>Boyd</sup> & others  
 that will bring every Man to the



Mark; which is some thing  
 in the shape of a daily report or  
 return of the whole camp showing  
 the employment of every man  
 daily - through which the behavior  
 & conduct of the whole camp can  
 be known, & recorded - in its true  
 character; He then walked  
 to the creek, where some men  
 by his request were pinning down  
 the benches on the Bridge -  
 at this juncture a sudden gale came  
 from the S.W. which hurried  
 each man to his Tent -

The storm was short & terminated  
 in ruin - <sup>lost with Bros.</sup> Pres. young Taylor, Bent,  
 Harris, Alfred, Wilson, Richards,  
 Benson, Rockwood & others in council



at 14 Minutes to 12 noon<sup>in</sup> the Postoffice  
 vacuums, but in the P.O. Pres-  
 yong related to the Historian (who  
 was sick in bed) the suggestions of  
 the meeting; The same propositions  
 were deliberated upon by the council  
 & the suggestions accepted by the united  
 voice of the council; John D. Seay  
 was also appointed the Trading com-  
 -issary for the 1st. 30<sup>th</sup> Pres-yong  
 I <sup>advised to</sup> ~~said that would~~ wait a day or 2  
 before we should send any teams  
 on; per adventure, the rest of the  
 Council would be here by Sunday  
 & then the business would <sup>be</sup> decided  
 Council adjourn sine die -



Bro. John Birley the con-  
 tracting commissary for the  
 Guard, reported that a lot of  
 work could be had some 13  
 miles ahead on big medicine  
 creek, 1000 rails at 50 cts <sup>per 100</sup>  
 & board also about 100 bus  
 shels oats to be threshed for  
<sup>every</sup> ~~the~~ bushel & the straw.  
 Mr Valentine likewise  
 proffered to pay \$3.00 towards  
 building a bridge over Medicine  
 creek, & he thinks that the  
 neighbors will also do some  
 thing towards it. 1.50 bushel  
 corn can be had at this



point at 25: <sup>per bush</sup> <sup>247</sup> ~~et~~ <sup>at</sup> or about  
8 o'clock eve. ~~Dra~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~going~~ <sup>went</sup> ~~can~~  
into the Post office & chatted on  
various subjects & <sup>concluded</sup> ~~said~~ that we  
would send a messenger in the  
morning to the Picnere on Med-  
icine Creek; instructing them  
to close the contract with Mr  
Valentine as we very much needed  
the grain.



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Saturday April 12 At Lucas creek  
Encampment  
Middle Fork

Morning cold & cloudy, Wind S.W.  
 Severe Frost & <sup>ground</sup> ~~hoar~~ some. about  
 10. A.M. Pres going in com-  
 pany with J. D. Grant, young  
 A. S. R. <sup>young</sup> J. Holman <sup>young</sup>  
 & ~~Went West~~ <sup>I walked</sup> ~~back~~ <sup>to</sup> back, the  
~~distance of 3 miles, to Elder R. C.~~  
 Kimball's Encampment, where he  
 arrived yesterday this day, & went  
 on to the Encampment on the  
 Middle Fork of Loup River after  
 3 of his <sup>my</sup> cows that had strayed  
 off the object of <sup>my</sup> Pres's  
 visit to Elder Kimball's encam-  
 pment was to learn the



Situation of the camp - & to  
 call a <sup>general</sup> council, to meet at Elder  
 Whimble's tent the next morning  
 10 o'clock ~~At~~ returned back  
 to camp about 5 P.M. —

Several cases of Measles  
 were ~~was~~ reported this week in  
 Co A & B - & several cases  
 of Fever in the 5<sup>th</sup> co.  
 which has been attended  
 by Samuel S. Sprague - Physician

"William M. Benson was baptized at Nauvoo, by  
 Elder George Myers about 4 P.M. & confirmed under  
 the hands of Orson Hyde, Joseph S. Heywood & Geo. Myers"



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Loans creek encampment Middle creek.

Fork. Morning clear, Wind  
S., ground froze hard.

~~Pres young~~ met in general council  
at H. C. Whimble's encampment

~~to discuss the matter~~ the council

opened at 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  <sup>am</sup> present B. young H. C.

Whimble & J. Pratt & J. Pratt got sent

J. Taylor A. Lyman, L. A. Smith, & more

of the High council, Bishops Whitney

& Miller - C. C. Rich & 23 others of

the camp - (See minutes on file)

~~Pres young~~ <sup>told them</sup> stated that he was satis

fied that they were taking a course

that would prove salvation to

the camp & the Saints that were



get better ~~Said her I don't (quotation)~~

I don't think that there ever has been  
 a body of people since the days of Crook  
 placed under the same <sup>unpleasant</sup> circumstances that this  
 camp has been where there were so little  
 fumbling & murmuring as we have had  
 & I am satisfied that the Lord is  
 pleased <sup>with</sup> this camp. but there has been  
 some things done which were not right - and are cal-  
 culated to bring destruction upon us if they are  
 not stopped. but they will be removed. there  
 are men among us who are passing counterfeit  
 money - & have done it all the time since  
 we left Kanoo, and there <sup>are</sup> men among  
 who will steal & these things must  
 be stopped - when we once get properly  
 situated properly so that every man  
 will have plenty. there will no more  
 need to steal - & if a man does steal  
 when he has no need - the law



would be put in force, some plead  
 our suffering from our enemies - & say  
 they are justified from leading from our  
 enemies - because they have robbed us!  
 but Supers we suffer most to take this  
 course what effect will it have - it will  
 destroy the Kingdom of God - & from this  
 time forth I entreat the brethren to  
 watch those who pay counterfeit money  
 and when they find them - we will  
 take care of them, & let them go the  
 Gentiles to bring destruction upon us there  
 are men who eat at my & feed their  
 Legions in my camp. & the first  
 opportunity pay counterfeit bill  
 to bring a mob upon us I want a  
 stop put to this business. The United  
 States are a perfect set of Bagnos for  
 selves from the President down to the  
 "hog whisper" in the street. And if a  
 pure principle were count'd to  
 them - they would never cease this  
 operation - till they made bagos  
 of it. I propose that we go on to the  
 Iowa purchase in the Iowa on the  
 3d and 20th - & fence in a field of  
 about 2 miles, build about 20 hog  
 cabins & thus spend our time till  
 the weather settles - plough some  
 land & put spring crops - select  
 men & families to take of it & the  
 remainder go on - we will also



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Send men back from Grand River -  
to look out new & better road - & to pilot  
the next co - ~~on~~ - so they may avoid  
the creeks bad roads & settlements through  
which we have passed; Then let those  
who follow either Garry on Grand River  
or leave their Gravel & proceed on - Some  
can go to the ~~the~~ bottom & an other  
location - Garry then to winter  
where there will be plenty of feed for  
their cattle - & come on an other season  
as fast as they can - Make their way through  
I also propose that we select a co of  
men out of each co - & send them  
to morrow to Judge Miller <sup>in the neighborhood</sup> & Grand  
River - to work & get corn & provis  
ions & fuel for the camp - also that  
we select a co. to start about  
June <sup>day</sup> & go on the Northern route  
to Grand River - find out the best  
road - & seek a good location where  
we can put in the exp - & let the  
camp follow at short stages to give our  
teams a chance to graze - 100 waggons  
will be sufficient to crop the mountains  
this season - & the rest can stay raise  
crops & fit themselves to travel the next  
season & those who are back  
can do the same - I don't want the  
of men call in camp who work in the one different  
On motion of El. Kimball voted that the Post



will be carried into effect immediately.  
See next page upside down -

See next Page upside down -

Pres. Young returned to camp  
about 3. P.M. about the same time  
a Deer 4 Turkeys & a Pheasant  
were brought into camp by some  
of the hunters of the 1<sup>st</sup> 50 (was  
~~at~~ ~~at~~ ~~Young & co.~~) between the  
hours of 4 & 8. eve. Pres. Young  
<sup>next</sup> came into the Post office &  
chatted until about 9. o'clock  
on the subject of the redemption  
of Zion & the building up  
of the Kingdom in the last  
days - About 4 P.M. the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Co arrived in camp & encamped  
& formed an other encampment  
on a small Ridge about one



1 mile West of the Main encampment, evening Mind variable  
Cloudy -

Will show the spots of eroding the sand  
at some distance instead of at base of the cliff  
by going up the cut side of the cliff -  
after conversation between them, "conclude"  
not to have them for some time  
Bingham Young, Will D. Smith, J. S.  
Datt & Taylor O. Smith, J. A. Smith for  
him & Johnston Henry J. Shuman  
feeling in great - for J. A. Smith  
J. A. Smith would like to  
prevent the process to some time  
& look out the location after  
conversation between them -  
(see previous page)



X The Pres. then spoke of crossing the M2 River  
at Council Bluffs instead of at Leaning  
by going up the W. side of the State -  
after conversation there on, "Council -  
voted to leave direct for Council Bluffs  
Brigham Young Elder C. M. McKim J. S.  
Pratt J. Taylor O. Pratt J. A. Smith Jos  
Anna S. Holman Henry J. Shearn  
Jedediah M. Grant - John Pack &  
Mr. S. C. Carter were selected to  
proceed to proceed to Grand River  
& look out the location after  
conversation Council adjourn -  
(See previous page)

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I missed most of the morning  
in my room  
leaving Monday morning  
leaving -



Monday Morning April 13. '46

<sup>Loccus</sup> Creek Encampment, Middle Fork,  
 Morning Clear & Pleasant,  
 about 8. A.M. Pres young  
<sup>went</sup> came into P.O. & directed a  
 Letter to be written to the  
 Pioneers, <sup>of</sup> <sup>John</sup> Overette & Gleason  
 Captains, instructing them  
 not to build the Bridge  
 over the west Fork of Loccus  
 Creek - but to complete the  
 other contract & then pass  
 on to Miller Mills on grand  
 River, & take jobs of work  
 there, where they can get com-  
 meal & Flour, in exchange



for their free labor, to

leave as much corn as

they could spare out of the  
contracts on Locus creek.

4 waggon with 4 horses

to each wagon ~~was sent~~

out to the West Fork of Locus  
creek for corn, for the 1<sup>st</sup> co

which was to be taken to  
our next encampment which

will be on the divide above  
or near the head waters of

Big Medicine creek - at the  
same time was going down

panied by A. P. R. young George

Miller J. D. Lee young J. Johnson



I <sup>about</sup> ~~going~~ + E. Snow, rode some  
 6 miles out on the Pra-  
 irie to examine the route  
 & look out the location  
 for the next encampment.

Returned about 1 P.M. -  
 bringing with them a fine Turkey vulture  
 & a few young birds white  
 on the scout. They were  
<sup>former</sup> ~~reported~~ that they found  
 an encampment about 6 miles  
 on the head waters of the  
 creek M. F. & a part of  
 the camp would probably  
 hold on <sup>to</sup> that point  
 on the morrow —

The Health of the His-  
 torian is improving he



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has <sup>sat</sup> sit up the Mast  
of this day, evening clear  
& pleasant - Wind N. but  
scarcely perceptible -  
The Maple & Elm Trees  
began to shoot forth their  
buds & blossoms - which by us  
are used as feed for our  
teams - From 3. to 7. o'clock P.M.  
the greater part of Co. A. & B. were  
removing their encampment to the  
edge of the Prairie about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N.  
of the main Encamp - Pres. young  
removed about 7 P.M. -



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Trans. April 14<sup>th</sup> '46 Locus creek

Encampment - Middle Fork

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Morning clear & pleasant, Wind S.W.  
about 9 A.M. Dr. Richards, the Historian  
walked up to the Encampment on the  
Prairie - about the same time Dr. Chas.  
Lecker arrived in camp from Lawoo  
with a mail of about 30 Letters, among  
which was a letter from Elder O. Bythe  
~~bearing date April 6<sup>th</sup> '46~~  
~~to Pres. Young, & between the~~  
words of 12 noon & 2 P.M. the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Co. arrived & passed on to the En-  
campment on the edge of the Prairie  
about 1 P.M. the Historian returned  
to his Tent & about 2 P.M. Pres. Young  
Weber C. Kimble John Taylor Bishop  
Whitney. Samuel Bent, J. M. Grant  
& others met in the P. O.



264. Heard Several Letters read from  
Hauvoo, & chatted on various subjects -  
till about 3. P.M.

~~Am. Stat. 3 capt. 3.50 & 3.100 &~~

~~Robt. Owens 3-10. & 50. 3.100. received~~

~~honorable discharge to return to Hauvoo~~

~~Signed by C.C. Rich capt. 3.100. & 3.100. & 3.100.~~



Wed. April 15<sup>th</sup> 46 Spous creek Encamp  
 Middle Fork - morning clear & pleasant  
 Wind East. about Noon Dr. Richards  
 & Clerk (J. S. young) removed to the  
 Encampment on the Hill - about the  
 same time Jeremiah Willey retu  
 rned to Sauver after his family  
 taking with him a Mail of about  
 150 Letters, From 9 to 12 noon the  
 11<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> cos left the ground  
 & moved on West. in the evenin  
 ing 2 of the Teams of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Co. returned with 28 bus. corn at  
 25. cts.



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Thurs April 16. 1866 Loew creek  
Encampment, Middle Fork —

Wind South East night, with gentle  
showers, M. This Morning. <sup>P</sup> First 1<sup>st</sup>  
& 3<sup>rd</sup> 500 commenced moving off  
at 8 A.M. — & at 10 the ground was  
cleared. <sup>P</sup> About 12 noon arrived  
at the Robling Prairie Encam-  
pment — the distance 6. ms. <sup>Ind.</sup>  
I met with Elders & <sup>young</sup> Minblel Richard at 2 P.M.  
<sup>at 2 P.M.</sup> met in council, & decided that  
the Presidency should not leave  
the camp & go on to select a  
location for settlement —  
until the whole camp should  
pass ~~same~~ out out of M<sup>e</sup>.  
at 4 P.M. young rode out & returned



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at 5. <sup>TP</sup> eve. Just on the arrival  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> 50 a field of dry grass  
caught fire & burned over doing

no damage - save it deprived of

dryish the dry grass for his

~~bedding~~ weather weather warm, gentle

South Wind at 2 P.M. grass grow-

-ing fast.



Friday April 12 46 Rockling

Plains Encampment, <sup>P</sup> at 8 fore  
noon began to leave for Medicine  
Creek distance of 10 Miles, passing  
through Bishop Millers camp,  
arrived at Pleasant Point at  
1. P. M. <sup>P</sup> Late in the evening 2. children  
~~children~~ of Bro. Baswick<sup>2</sup>  
of Co. No 6.  
children were buried at this  
point. one of them having died  
the day previous, the other about  
12 to day. both of the Measles—  
there are many cases of the  
Measles in camp & some  
cases of the Mumps but  
generally of a mild feature



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Saturday April 18. 246. Pleasant Point  
 Encampment, Morning warm M. S. M.  
 at 8. A. M. ~~the~~ <sup>P</sup> wrote as  
 follows:— Camp of Pleasant Point  
 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 246, <sup>P</sup> To the council  
 of the Camp, Capts. of 100<sup>2</sup> 50<sup>13</sup> & c. <sup>P</sup> It  
 is wisdom to meet in council this morning  
 at 10 o'clock. It is also wisdom to  
 select men to go and sell property from  
 this Point also send men to labor,  
 also, select the men that can fit them-  
 selves for the Mountains & they go  
 about it. <sup>P</sup> The rest of the Co. go immedi-  
 ately to Grand river, where they can  
 locate themselves for the season &  
 the Teams, that are going back to La-  
 veras go on to help the Families on



to the location. This is my council  
& order. Thus are the whisperings of the  
Spirit of the Lord to me

Brigham Young

Agreeable to the foregoing order the  
council assembled in the grove West  
of the encampment at 10 o'clock (V IV)  
B. Young, Kimball, J. B. Pratt & W. Richards  
Bishops Whitney & Miller & 11 others  
of the <sup>General</sup> council of (B. I. P.), command

ants of Co<sup>s</sup> & Co. in all 53, <sup>TP</sup> ~~Brigham~~  
Stated that unless the hands of the  
12 counts be united it would be im-  
possible for them to go over the  
mountains, the teams they had been  
owned by the church had been  
smuggled by individuals & converted  
to the removing of their own families  
& thereby clogged the wheels - it now  
remains for this council to say who  
shall go over the mountains; Motion  
Capt. Markham decided that the Pres  
should select the men that should  
go. Pres said that every <sup>one</sup> that could  
fit out ~~should~~ go -

Council decided that the Capt of 10  
should make a schedule of all the prop-  
erty belonging to their company that we  
may know who <sup>is</sup> able to fit out -  
the Pres <sup>suggested</sup> that there should  
be a commissary over each 10 -



I deal out 2 lb. of Flour or bread to each person for every 24 hours. & that no person would be allowed to start with less than 150 lbs bread to each person & corn to every 2 persons - 10 lbs salt & 4 bushels wheat to every 5 persons & otherwise - that we overhauled our goods & that we send out Groceries immediately South to the M<sup>o</sup> River & fit out for the mountains.

Commissary M<sup>r</sup> Harthan Reported 100 barrels of Flour & over the Bacon for Sale by Mr. Bryant - about 60 miles west Council directed commissary Harthan & M<sup>r</sup> Harthan to go immediately & purchase said Flour & provide they could buy it with Trade - Council directed a schedule of the Public Property be made out this afternoon & presented to the Capt of 500 & they to the general clerk that the artillery prepare seats in the grove for public meeting on the morrow - meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock the following day -  
 M<sup>r</sup> Richards Clerk - 13 young Men.



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Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1846 Pleasant Point

Encampment. <sup>P</sup> Morning warm &

pleasant. <sup>P</sup> Historian sick in bed—

11 fore noon, the Saints assembled in

the grove North of the Encampment.

<sup>P</sup> Singing by Elder Pitt & May on the Exodus

of the camp, <sup>P</sup> Prayer by Bishop Miller

<sup>P</sup> Singing, the Spirit of God & c. His young

said that he was thankful for the

opportunity of meeting to gather, such

a privilege we have not had since we

have started on the account of the in de

money, <sup>of the meeting</sup> (quotation) I must say that

I never experienced a sweeter spirit

in my life than what I have since

we started. I have seen things that

I did not like but to get angry I have



not among many other things the

Pres. said that when I see this People  
 taking a course that will finally  
 destroy them selves, it causes me to  
 rise up in the strength of the Lord and  
 admonish them; using the authority of  
 the Priesthood - still I will not find  
 fault with any one - The Pioneers, guard  
 & the men that have come to help us  
 & have left their Families back have  
 all done well - I have no hesitation in  
 saying that have done the very best that  
 they could, still had they understood  
 the order of the Kingdom of God; they  
 might have done better, <sup>P</sup> We will call  
 out those that are to crop the mountains  
 & we will take the Public teams and  
 load them with Church property, and no longer  
 suffer our hands & feet to be  
 stered as they have been by men's sug-  
 gling the Public teams that were to  
 be converted to the use & benefit of the  
 Church - I will order in the name of  
 the Lord & my Council shall be obeyed  
 we will the camp on to Grand river  
 & locate a settlement of such as can  
 not fit out to go over the Moun-  
 tains this season & let them put in  
 crops - & erect Taverns and resting places  
 from one point to another - even to  
 the me river where they can winter



their Stock - without much grain &c.

Elder Taylor followed, & expressed his gratitude for the privilege of speaking to the Saints &c. ~~Three young~~ said I have one thing more to say to those that go over the mountain that they may expect to be allowed to  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Flour to each person 24 hours - how many will murmur at this - I expect some will turn strangers & run off to war - I can do very well on 8 ounces Flour per day - with milk - but there are some that will not abide counsel - & would eat and destroy their provisions - in half the time - & when they would get hungry break in provision boxes - & if they could get influence enough would raise ~~executions~~ in the camp & curse the Lord & gods - but to guard against such evils I propose that ~~we will put~~ every man's provisions <sup>be</sup> under a commisionary - & deal it out to them - don't any of you be troubled - because you may have the diarrhea - it will be the salvation of this camp as far as health is concerned - & some men that cannot walk a mile will before we get through our journey walk 20 miles in a day - & there is Dr Richards the Historians who has now to be piloted all over to keep life in him - will before we get to the pass on the mountain skip & run like a Boy - with gun on



on his shoulder running after  
 Deer Elk & Buffalo J. A. Smith <sup>who</sup>  
<sup>could</sup> scarcely ~~could~~ ride on horse on  
 back when he started - can now  
 skip into the wagon like a boy -  
 Elder Whimble <sup>tried to be generous</sup> ~~spoke to the young~~  
<sup>men</sup> of Taylor's remarks - said <sup>we</sup> that ~~they~~ <sup>we</sup>  
 had spoken his feelings &c -

Elder J. A. Smith Bishops Whi-  
 -ting & Miller all have rec-  
 ord to the same &c -

about 3. o'clock P.M. Capt Daniel  
 Spencer & co arrived in camp -  
 about 5. o'clock O. S. Rockwell  
 arrived from Evanston, with a mail  
 of B. C. letters. At 8 eve <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~  
<sup>in</sup> met ~~in~~ J. J. Lee young Gent. <sup>with</sup>  
 & young W. Richards & Spencer &  
 Spencer Capt Benton Grimmer  
 Gillit Lee & others. Several letters  
 were read by the historians  
 among which were 2 from -



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Eldon Woodruff to George  
the first under date Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> then other  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1846 - giving an account  
of his arrival - to go after with  
brief history of his sweep in the  
field of labor.



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Mon. April 20. 1846. Pleasant Point,  
in campment - Weather fair & pleasant.

At 10 forenoon, Council assembled at the stand  
according to previous appointments - ~~I read~~ <sup>myself</sup>

~~George W. C.~~ <sup>W. C.</sup> Whimball, <sup>by Dr. Smith, myself</sup> S. Pratt O. Trott. Jno.  
Taylor, W. Richards, & others, <sup>numbering</sup> ~~to the amount~~

The news of  
of A.B. is all a contract for building

a large block house - ~~recalling for help~~  
recalled for help <sup>by John W. Birby</sup>  
was read - Council decided that the job

be taken & help sent on - ~~Letters were read,~~  
<sup>were read, some</sup>  
several letters from Harro ~~were read~~

& sketches from the Hancock Eagle.

The means for an out fit - - -  
The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>ways</sup> reported, ~~when got in the~~

~~Smith arrived in Council~~ - a general

whispering & talking in disturbance in

the Council, <sup>which</sup> caused ~~the going~~ <sup>one</sup> tomorrow



that any persons or persons who shall  
 hereafter interrupt the council while  
 in session; by talking whispering  
 or doing business of any private nature  
 shall be deprived of the privilege  
 of council hereafter until the council  
 see fit to admit them back again  
 & their names recorded accordingly;  
 & carried unanimously. ~~Proposing~~  
~~renewed that~~  
 Said, since the arrival of the last  
 Mail I have been teased continually  
 by men who were saying could I  
 go back to Hanover for my family  
 let your family be. What can you  
 do at Hanover now; nothing;  
 only eat up what little your  
 family have - & if your wife has  
 but one cow you will eat the milk  
 of the milk at last.



Keep away & let your Families alone  
 they will <sup>be</sup> better without you - than they  
 will do with you - & go and do  
 what I command you & open again & raise

Some thing to feed them when they arrive,  
 I have almost been prompt to curse ~~the man~~  
 that will not hear him to council but  
 will be teasing & begging all the while to  
 go back, - before they have accomplished the  
 object for which they started which was  
 to help the Saints to a resting place -

Meeting adjourned council repaired to headquarters  
 Bishops Whitney & Miller Mess Clayton &  
 J. B. Young took a schedule of the Deacons & was  
 gone on hands purposed by the Pastor at ex-  
 pose for the benefit of the Church - & supposed of the  
 to supply the artillery &c. - P. A. & P. M. council met  
 at 10. Markes - Mess Baynes, Robt. C. Smith & Clayton  
 C. Pratt & W. Richards the Bishops & 6 others -  
 about 2 hours were spent in reading letters & con-  
 versation upon the general policy of the camp -  
 about 6. J. B. Young left head the quarters &  
 went about 8 miles on the prairie where his  
 Family had spent this afternoon - & encamped  
 about 10. J. B. Young proposed to  
 move the camp remove to the spot  
 where the Deacons should be located - before that  
 my commissioners took this mission, Capt.  
 raised an objection on account of the security of  
 provision in camp - which the over ruled & decid-  
 ed to move on the next morning -



Dec. 1 April 21st 1846 Pleasant  
 Point Encampment, 1st <sup>to some</sup> <sup>officers</sup> ~~6th~~ <sup>co.</sup>  
 Left, Pleasant Point, traveling West  
 of North. distance of 9 ms. 15  
 camp creek <sup>begin</sup> formed our encamp-  
 ment on the South side of  
 the creek in a beautiful field  
 of dry grass fine for bedding  
 when the fire caught near  
 the magazine; but by the  
 most active & energetic  
 exertions the flames were  
 soon subdued, The camp  
 then built a Bridge & mo-  
 ved their quarters to the  
 other side of the creek  
 The Pres was foremost in



extinguishing the flames <sup>which we</sup>  
<sup>did</sup>  
~~then~~ by whipping & watering

Pres. Young rode out to look  
a rout for the next day. returned  
at night. About sun set Capt.

Stout's wife was delivered of <sup>a</sup> son  
2 Beares were brought into  
camp by the 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>Coy.</sup> occasional  
showers through this day



Wed April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846

Camp creek Encampment,

Wind South, at 9<sup>TP</sup> a.m. forenoon  
 Foster & Beckwell left camp

for Lawrence with of about

40 Settlers. Pres Young

Rode on 10 ms. to Pleasant  
 Grove where <sup>+ selected</sup> he found a

camp ground & ~~had~~ here  
 his <sup>my</sup> horse was bit on the

nose by a Rattle Snake  
 he cut the <sup>snake</sup> serpent in

pieces & applied it to the

wound — which soon drew  
 out the poison without much  
 injury to the horse —



P 1<sup>st</sup> 50. <sup>part of the</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>Artillery</sup> 287

guards <sup>about noon</sup> commenced arriving & putting  
all <sup>up</sup> their Tents to 3. P. M. <sup>P</sup> Wind  
South, 2 Deer & Turkeys & wood chuck  
were brought in <sup>to the</sup> camp by the Volunteers  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> co.



Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 46.

Pleasant Grove

~~Leaves~~ Creek Encampment

Heavy Thunder Shower at 1 this morning -  
at 9 <sup>am</sup> ~~was~~ young accompanied by Bishop

Miller Peter & <sup>Albin</sup> ~~Albin~~ Chaw<sup>to</sup> rode on the  
Prairie to look out a road to ~~the East branch~~ <sup>the East branch</sup> of

Grand River - returned at 4 P.M.

& reported <sup>very</sup> hilly road - at 3 the  
1<sup>st</sup> <sup>day</sup> left Pleasant Grove traveling 1

mile & encamped at Muddy branch on  
the N bank - The Pitching of the tents

were followed immediately a thunder storm  
& rain - but the sun set clear -

A Turkey & bee were reported in camp 1<sup>st</sup>

50 I have also



Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1846 Muddy Creek Encampment

1<sup>st</sup> 50 built a bridge across the creek this morning. 6<sup>th</sup> 67 came up & passed over before the bridge was completed - 1<sup>st</sup> 50 passed on <sup>by</sup> at the distance of 5 miles to a grove of timber on the East bank of <sup>South</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> branch of Grand River where they encamped about 1.30 P.M.

in a field or garden of onions about 6 inches high at 2 o'clock & 3 P.M. 2-30 P.M.

High at 2 o'clock & 3 P.M. Two young

Br. & 4<sup>th</sup> 9 Shearwood rode up the branch

& selected a location for a settlement & resting place for some of the future

at 10 minutes to 3 - the 1<sup>st</sup> tree was cut down for rails.

at 3 commenced cutting wood for a coal pit

Thomas ~~Light~~ <sup>Light</sup> Saml John at 4 past 3 - Elder ~~Shaw~~ <sup>Shaw</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 9 com-

menced digging <sup>the</sup> well - immediately after Lebins J. Adams commenced another -



290 Dr. Richards planted the first  
hill of corn & potatoes - this after  
<sup>Brown</sup> noon pres. young & Shearwood & I  
returned about dark reporting that  
<sup>we</sup> they could not find so good a  
location for <sup>place</sup> resting, as the one  
which we are <sup>occupy</sup> - the grass on  
the flat is about 8 inches high  
the leaves on the buck eyes <sup>trees</sup> about  
2 inches - Some of the oaks are  
in bloom.



Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 46. Camp of Seral  
 Grove Garden. Morning cold - Wind  
 S.W. Light clouds passing occasionally.  
 About 10 o'clock 4 of the Hunters ~~of~~  
 arrived in camp bringing in 1 Turkey &  
 of them. Namely J. B. Lefferson & Levi S. <sup>Young</sup> ~~Young~~  
 having been absent, since Mrs. Lefferson  
 reported that they had eaten only a part  
 of 2 meals in almost 3 days - 1 squirrel &  
 2 young owls about  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown which they found  
 dead <sup>when</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>meat</sup> their food - they also reported that  
 had been in pursuit of a lot of persons driving  
 Cattle horses - who they supposed to be horse  
 thieves - but were unable to overhale them  
 they having about 5 miles distance the ad-  
 vantage - the supposed thieves bent their  
 way towards the garrison on the Rakoon Fork  
 of the Des Moines River - which they  
 learned from some Moving Families  
 was about 60 miles distance from  
 this settlement about 11 noon the  
 I instructed his clerk to draw an order  
 on the Pioneers who were at work on  
 the neighborhood of Millers Mill  
 the distance of about 40 miles -  
 for all the Provision that they have  
 on hand - for the camp - by the  
 3 teams - that started out for



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1<sup>st</sup> Co. 1/4 before 3. P. M. W. J. Stearns  
in presance of ~~W. J. Stearns~~ W. Richard  
Set his compass at S. W. corner  
& others

of the North Field - after taking 1

observation N. Run 2-3/4 of a mile



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Sunday April 26, 46 Camp Garden Grove  
atmosphere heavy, occasional  
Morning dark, light. showers of rain -  
some rain through the night

P At 11 A.M. the Saints assembled -  
at the Music of the Brass band  
& Drum - in a valley a few rods

W. of the N.W. of the N.E. Field

P Meeting opened by <sup>the choir</sup> singing from  
choir

the glorious day is rolling

out - <sup>the hymn</sup> ~~the hymn~~ followed

by music from the choir - sang

Jesus shall reign &c. Addressed

by Elder John Taylor <sup>preached he</sup> - who spoke

of the situation of the Camp - &

hastening of the time when the

Lyon & the Lamb shall lie down

gentle with the children



should play with the most poisonous  
 serpents - the folly of the saints  
 making war with the Bullesnake  
 &c. compared the situation of the  
 camp to the children of Israel  
 in the wilderness - that we had  
 no need to turn back after  
 the Leeks & onions as they are  
 plenty here - at 20 m. past  
 12 noon - Meeting dismissed by  
 Elder Taylor for 1 hour & 30 m.  
 present at this meeting about 250 persons  
 (continued on next page)



29<sup>th</sup> Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 46 A.M. 3. P.M. The Saints  
assembled - about 325 persons present, Music  
by the band, Prayer by Elder O. Frost & singing.  
Elder Young addressed the meeting from which the  
following is a synopsis. I take the liberty of saying  
a few words to the camp of the Saints pertaining  
to our present conditions, all things appear  
spiritual, and all things appear temporal to us  
as our circumstances change, but the all seeing  
eye of Jehovah sees as both spiritual & temporal  
and so do we according to the measure of knowledge  
that we possess, but those who are destitute  
of knowledge, are without the Law, hence came  
the Law, and he that lives up to the Law according  
to the measure <sup>of intelligence</sup> that he possesses, shall eventually  
possess all the knowledge keys & power  
of the Priesthood. But he must gather



& makes a miss step from the law of  
 the gospel - will never regain that which he  
 has lost, it will always keep up to him sorrow and  
 distress, and he will be like the troubled sea, con-  
 tinually casting up mire & dirt. Some have started  
 with us & have turned back, and perhaps more will  
 go yet, but I hope better things of you brethren.  
 We have set out to find a land, & resting-place  
 where we can serve the Lord in peace, we will have  
 some here, because they cannot go further at pre-  
 sent, but can stay here for a season & recruit, and  
 by & by pick up <sup>some</sup> and go on, while we go a little further,  
 and lengthen out the cords & settle a few more, &  
 so on continue until we can gather all the Saints  
 & plant them in the place where we will build  
 the house of the Lord in the tops of the mountains.

But let any person turn from us & go back to  
 Nauvoo, or some, because we have allowed  
 them, <sup>they</sup> shall hunger & thirst, and <sup>will get</sup> take more com-  
 fort yet in eating a cold piece of Johnny-cakes,



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with us, than what they now do with all the dan-  
inties & luxuries that they have hoarded up & taken  
away. The Lord will bring every person to their cov-  
enants, either sooner or later, if it must needs be, that  
they serve a probation in Hell. No one can get around  
his covenants, his solemn obligations must be redeemed.  
When the Camp went up to Missouri, it was consi-  
dered a great move, but is nothing to compare with  
this, and he that will stick & be faithful through  
this campaign, will always rejoice, and <sup>shall</sup> be crowned  
with laurels of victory. I know that we can live  
upon much less provision than what we have for-  
merly been accustomed to. I have seen around the  
tents in this camp provisions wasted, beans & corn  
scattered, a plate full of meal or flour sitting in  
one corner, or spoiled by the children, pieces of  
beans kicking around and nothing but waste



all the day long. Such things are sinful in the sight of the Lord, and had this people been prudent economical & wise in all their movements, there would now be provision enough to feed 2000 persons six weeks. The President then related an anecdote.

certain  
etc. the economy of a young Widow who wished to raise her station in life, sent to hire the servants of a rich merchant, a widower, set them to counting a few coppers that she had, and when they were done counting them, she made them count them over again, & so on continue through the day, making them covenant to say to their master when they went home, that they had been counting money all day for the Widow, which they did, the merchant replied not all day? yes massa, all day, did you get done? said the merchant, yes replied the servants just at night. This of course left the impression that the Widow was rich, and soon the merchant paid her a visit, & finally married her. When he took her home he committed to her charge the same amount of money that he himself used on his former wife, to furnish his table daily & feed his servants. The Widow by her economy saved one half of the daily rations, besides rendering entire satisfaction with the other half. His table was better furnished & his servants acknowledged they were better fed than they had been by their former mistress. The merchant one day was short of change asked her to loan him some, she readily handed him 100 dollars. Shortly after called upon her again, she handed him 500 more. The merchant then felt anxious to know the



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to the Pres<sup>d</sup> views. the <sup>our</sup> ~~idea~~ of <sup>our</sup> crossing the mountains this year with our families is something I never could believe. it is eight years to day since the twelve took their leave of the Saints on the foundation of the house of the Lord at Far-West Missouri to go to the Station of the earth. Previous to that time Joseph had this mission in contemplation. viz to find a location <sup>west of the rocky</sup> ~~this side of the~~ mountains. Whenever Joseph spoke upon this subject. he proposed to send a company of young men as Pioneers to seek a location & raise a crop previous to sending families, & I still approve of his views. <sup>JP</sup> Eld Kimball concurred in the views of the previous speakers. and said that the provisions in the camp were nearly exhausted & that it would take ~~nearly~~ 30 years to cross the mountains at



the rate we had been traveling. But Young  
 said the spirit of the Lord & keys of the Priesthood  
 hold power & dominion over all animated beings.  
 When Father Adam transgressed the law, he  
 did not fall all at once from the presence of  
 the Lord, but spoke face to face with him for  
 a long time afterwards. The rising generation  
 continued to sin & degenerate from generation  
 to generation, until they have got so far from  
 the Lord that a veil of darkness sprung up  
 between them so that they could not any  
 longer speak with the Lord, save it was  
 through a Prophet. During this time the  
 earth & all creation groaned in sin &  
 continued to degenerate, & enmity increased  
 & the lives of man & beasts began to shorten, &  
 the earth continued downwards to the  
 present time. For this cause the Son of God



descended below all things that he might  
 reach the case of every man <sup>that he might</sup> & return to the  
 Father & possess all things.

In this dispensation the keys that ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> comm-  
 itted to Father Adam will be restored.

And we are to commence retracting & to ap-  
 proximate back again into the favour & pres-  
 ence of the Lord by taking up the ordinances  
 of the Gospel & following them back to the  
 starting point. To speak plainly my feel-  
 ings, I would say that if we will cease hos-  
 tility & no longer wage hostility with the  
 serpents & lay aside all enmity & treat all  
 things kindly being humble & faithful  
 with long suffering & forbearance, that no  
 man need ever have a horse or a cow bit  
 by a ~~serpent~~ snake. The serpents would



soon become perfectly harmless so that the  
Elders could handle them without danger,  
children would fondle & play with them  
without receiving harm.

After the meeting, closed let the comman<sup>de</sup>ts  
of companies number their men & instruct  
them to meet <sup>tomorrow morning</sup> at this place at 6 o'clock  
~~tomorrow morning~~ when ~~each~~<sup>every</sup> mans employment  
will be assigned him, & a daily report will be  
kept of each mans labors.

About 6 P. M. Shadrach Roundez, <sup>arrived 3 1/2 days</sup> returned from  
Nauroo. with a mail of 28 letters also a letter from  
Eld O Hyde to Pres Young to bring, which was  
<sup>of which</sup> I extracted the following <sup>copy letter</sup>  
the <sup>from</sup> special object of his mission. At 8 Pres Young  
<sup>Yazlon</sup>  
Kimball P. P. Pratt & Richards & fifteen others  
met in council at the Post office, 359  
laboring men were reported on hand



independent of trading-commissaries herds-  
 men &c 100 of whom were selected to make rails  
 & Charles C. Rich & James Space, Lewis D. Wilson  
 & Stephen Markham their superintendents:  
 10 for fence building, James Alred superinte-  
 ndant: 48 for building houses, Father John Smith  
 superintendant: 12 for digging wells Jacob Pert  
 superintendant: 10 for building a bridge, A. P.  
 Rockwoods superintendant: the remainder of all  
 available men to be employed in clearing  
 plowing planting &c. under the superintendence  
 of Daniel Spencer a farmer.

of the 22<sup>d</sup> of April  
 Old Hayes letter was read stating that sales  
 were dull at Nauroo, the <sup>city</sup> people ~~were~~ threatened  
 with mobs, there was like to be a judgment  
 against the temple & that a Catholic Bache-  
 lor had offered 20000 dollars for it. the trustees



wanted council wether to sell it or not, after consultation council decided the subject lay over till tomorrow & that the Twelve decide it. A letter was read from Eld J L Hayward to Eld Kimball stating that his house had been sold & 35 yoke of oxen received on payment. Eld Poundsy stated that Joseph Young had sold his house & lot for 650. dolrs. and that the Anti Mormons of Nauvoo had secretly held a meeting in opposition to mobocracy, but had not closed their business when he left.



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Camp of Iro Garden Grove <sup>Monday</sup> April 27/46

Morning rainy <sup>TP</sup> at <sup>a m</sup> 6 the horn sounded for  
the brethren who assembled at the stands  
their names were called & disposed of

agreeable to the decision of the Council  
the previous evening. <sup>TP</sup> I met in Council with  
Elders

Kimball O. Pratt P. P. Pratt, Richard & Taylor  
<sup>16</sup> & ~~some others & seven others of the Council~~

~~of which met in Council in John D. Lee's tent~~

Council decides that Charles Thomway  
& George W. Langley proceed immediately  
to Fort Leavenworth & notify Lewis Dama,

& thence 200 miles South & notify George  
Herring to meet us at Council bluffs

without delay to act asamanitish

interpreters; the Council <sup>decided</sup> to sell the

Temple at Kirtland & at Nauvoo &



all other public property of the Church  
 & that the poor Saints move away

& help the poor Saints move West

The council considered that the Temple  
 would be of no benefit to the Church unless  
 they possess their private dwellings  
 & if the time should come that they should  
 return & redeem their inheritances they  
 could redeem the Temple also, that a  
 sale would secure it from the judgments  
 & mortgages of unjust claims for debts  
 moving fire &c more effectually than  
 for the Church to retain it in their own  
 hands.

Bishop Whitney had some doubts as to the  
 propriety of selling the Temple, President  
 Young related a dream he had the previous



night, which ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> in substance as follows:

I saw myself employed in the service of an aged man ~~that was~~ a Lord superintending & managing the whole affairs of his dominions (assisted by the Council) among which I instructed some responsible things to be done which I considered actually necessary notwithstanding the Lord had not instructed me to do so. By & by the Lord came to me smiling his hair was white as the pure wool I told him what I had done & asked him if I had done right. ~~But~~ pausing for a moment turned to me with a smile on his countenance, said you have done well, I intend to buy a large store filled with all kinds of commodities all of which shall be under your guidance &



control as you understand the affairs  
 of my government & will do my people good.  
 But whether Bishops Whitney's <sup>doubts</sup> were removed or  
 not, after hearing the dream, voted to sell.  
 The council wrote Eld Hodge their decision  
 by Bre Rounding who left about 3 o'clock the  
 same day for Nauvoo.

Eld Taylor read the <sup>copy of a</sup> letter which he had  
 previously written & sent on (while absent from  
 head quarters) by order of the council in  
 reply to Eld Hodge's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
 approving his proceedings at Nauvoo & a  
 (copy filed) Council <sup>decided</sup> that their present  
 location be called Garden Grove.

P  
 Rained constantly through the day & some  
 of the Brethren labored at the rails all the  
 time



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Tuesday April 28 46 Garden Grove

Rained through the night &amp; this morning

President <sup>I was</sup> Young sick in bed until 8 o'clockat 9 had a council in <sup>my</sup> his tent with PresKimball & John D Lee & decided that the  
trading commissaries should tarry at

home til the storm abated or until the

camp arrived at the <sup>place of</sup> next settlement

when they would be nearer the inhabitants

on the Des Moines River than they now are

to the Missourians, who they heard were

training &amp; preparing to fight the Saints.

About 10 the rain abated a few moments

when the council <sup>Doct Richards</sup> & <sup>Miner</sup> walked to the creek

to view the spot where the foundation of

the ~~new~~ bridge was then being laid

about 1 P.M Bishop Miller started



and his commissary, Richardson, started  
on a trading tour to Missouri.

~~With Elders~~

at 1 1/2 P.M. President Young, Kimball P.P.,

Pratt O. Pratt Richards & Taylor & three

others of the council of ~~gtfif~~ met in council

in John D. Lee's tent, Pres Young suggested

the propriety of sending a company of  
young men directly over the mountains

and with them send a part of the camp

<sup>west of</sup> to the Missouri river to put in crop this

season for ~~the~~ <sup>the camp</sup> to subsist upon & the rem-

ainder of the camp to go 40 miles west of

Garden Grove to make another settlement.

Eld. P. P. Pratt said he should like to

go across the mountains if he could be

permitted to take his family. Pres Young

replied to take families it would take



double the teams & provisions to sustain  
 the company & if Bro Parley takes his <sup>family</sup> ~~company~~  
 all the twelve will want to take theirs  
 & Bishop Whitney & Bro Lee & Bro Rockwood  
 will want to take their families & when  
 & wherever we go they will want to go; we  
 want to send Bro<sup>r</sup> Pratt over to take  
 observations Bro Pratt said he would go  
 provided his family could be taken care  
 of. ~~Pres Young~~ replied leave your family  
 and ~~situate~~ <sup>situate</sup> them  
 where they can take care of themselves  
 we will send George Herring & Lewis  
 Dana along with that company for  
 they are acquainted with all the Indian  
 tongues & can get along safely. ~~Pres Young~~  
 said he would fit out & send four men  
 out of his <sup>my</sup> family with teams & provisions



he would turn out 50 dollars in cash for  
 the outfit. <sup>P</sup>Elder Kimble said  
 that he would 3. or 4. more Elder P.  
 Pratt. said that he would fit out 3  
 men & so on - Dr. Richards said  
 that he would fit out 1 man - ~~two~~  
~~young~~ said that he would call  
 a general council tomorrow noon  
 to learn how many could or would  
 fit out men for the expedition  
 over the Mountains; from 3 to  
 6 the historian was dictating  
 history for J. L. to write C. Mind  
 N. M. still raining as usual through  
 the day which mostly prevented  
 labor on the rails ~~whenever~~  
 jobs -



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Wed. April 29<sup>th</sup> Left garden  
 Heavy rain through the night,  
 Morning, raining, Windy. M.  
 I was <sup>P</sup>  
 Pres young quite unwell, Historian  
 comfortably sick in bed, from  
 9 to 12 dictating <sup>Camp Journal</sup> History for the  
 Clerk, to write Rains continued  
 but rather lighter, waters high  
 ground nearly <sup>P</sup> 14. to 1 P.M. -  
 The brethren came together at  
 the blowing of the horn a short  
 distance south of Clear quarters  
 Frisco Pratt told the brethren that  
 they had been called together  
 to ascertain the available means  
 in the camp to fit out a co of  
 1000 young men to go over the



the Mountains & put in a crop -  
 the suggestion was sanctioned un-  
 -animously. - after offers were made,  
 rain continued & the business was  
 cut short. ~~But young~~ though  
 yet sick said that 250 lbs of flour  
 would be required to each Brown  
 salt &c 1 wagon. A oxen or  
 yoke - 4 cow to every A. Brown -

Elder O. Pratt read a bill of  
 particulars for an outlay of \$1000

Elder Kimbrell laid before the  
 Meeting <sup>the property</sup> of selling the Temple of  
 Saviors for the purpose of

helping the poor saints away  
 from that place also the Temple  
 in Kistancia & all other Church



Property - The meeting unanimous  
 -ly voted to sell. Pres<sup>g</sup> young directed  
 the Capt<sup>s</sup> of 50<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> to ascertain  
 how many who can go & what means  
 would be furnished - Young both ch<sup>d</sup>  
 about 8. eve. <sup>I went</sup> Pres young came into  
 the P.O. & instructed his <sup>my</sup> Clerk to w.  
 rite a letter back to read to all  
 the Saints East of this who are  
 traveling West. instructing them  
~~Saints~~ East to furnish themselves  
 with ~~stap~~ Flour & Provisions be  
 fore they left the Settlement in Iowa  
 & travel a w<sup>est</sup>erly route -

<sup>P</sup> Rain continues <sup>P</sup> At 1 P.M. Harriet, wife  
 of Wilber J. Parle was delivered of a Son  
 named Wilber Joseph while traveling on  
 the Prairie between pleasant point & camp  
 creek encampment.



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April 30<sup>th</sup> / 46 Thursday Garden Grove

Dark, cloudy, rainy. Camp nearly destitute  
of flour & bread stuffs. Water in the creek so  
high teams cannot cross nor mills grind.

<sup>P</sup> Historian in bed dictating history this fore-  
noon. <sup>P</sup> 1. P. M. Phadreck Roundy left camp for  
Kauroo (as he can be placed ~~at~~ <sup>for</sup> 2 days since  
but was detained by the rain) with a mail of  
59 letters and a traveling letter from the council  
to the Saints dated April 30 [on file]

<sup>P</sup> Pres Young dined with John & Lee on pea soup  
at 2 P. M. directed a letter to be written to Cap  
Henrick & one to Lewis Dana & one to George  
L. M. Herring to be sent by Thomas & Langley  
which letters were dictated by Doct. Richards [on file]  
also a letter introducing Bro John Gleason  
to the Saints on the road as their Pilot up  
the Northern divide. <sup>P</sup> At 6 Pres Young received  
a letter from John W. Binley of present date



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[on file] requesting 16 men to be sent <sup>to his assistance</sup> for  
completing a job in the neighborhood of  
Miller's mills. Atmosphere very light.  
Rains continued though not quite as heavy.  
a few rails were split this day. About 3 P.M.  
Bro John Gleason



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Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> / 46 Garden Grove!

Wind North, cloudy & very damp.

At 8 Bro Shomway & Dingley received <sup>the</sup> letters  
for Hendrick, Dana & Herring & departed im-  
mediately on their mission. <sup>P</sup> At 9 ~~Bro Young~~  
cut down a tree in front of his <sup>my</sup> tent. At 1/2 past  
9 he gave an address to the lady who gathered  
around in front of his Omnibus, on the Western  
expedition. At 1/2 past ten proposed to swap  
waggon with Young Doyle. <sup>P</sup> At 3 A.M. Sister  
Adeline A wife of Ezra S. Benson was delivered  
of a son named Samuel. <sup>P</sup> About 3 P.M. Bro  
John Gleason started for Navro taking <sup>the</sup>  
letter from the twins at Garden Grove to  
Elias Hyde & Woodruff. <sup>P</sup> About 5 Scotts Co No 3  
arrived in camp by doubling teams. Bro Young  
having sent back 5 miles on the Prairie



to help draw their waggons through the mud.

Evening, mild, sun set clear after a showery

sun day light North west winds.

survey of the <sup>Garden</sup> farms completed & reported as follows

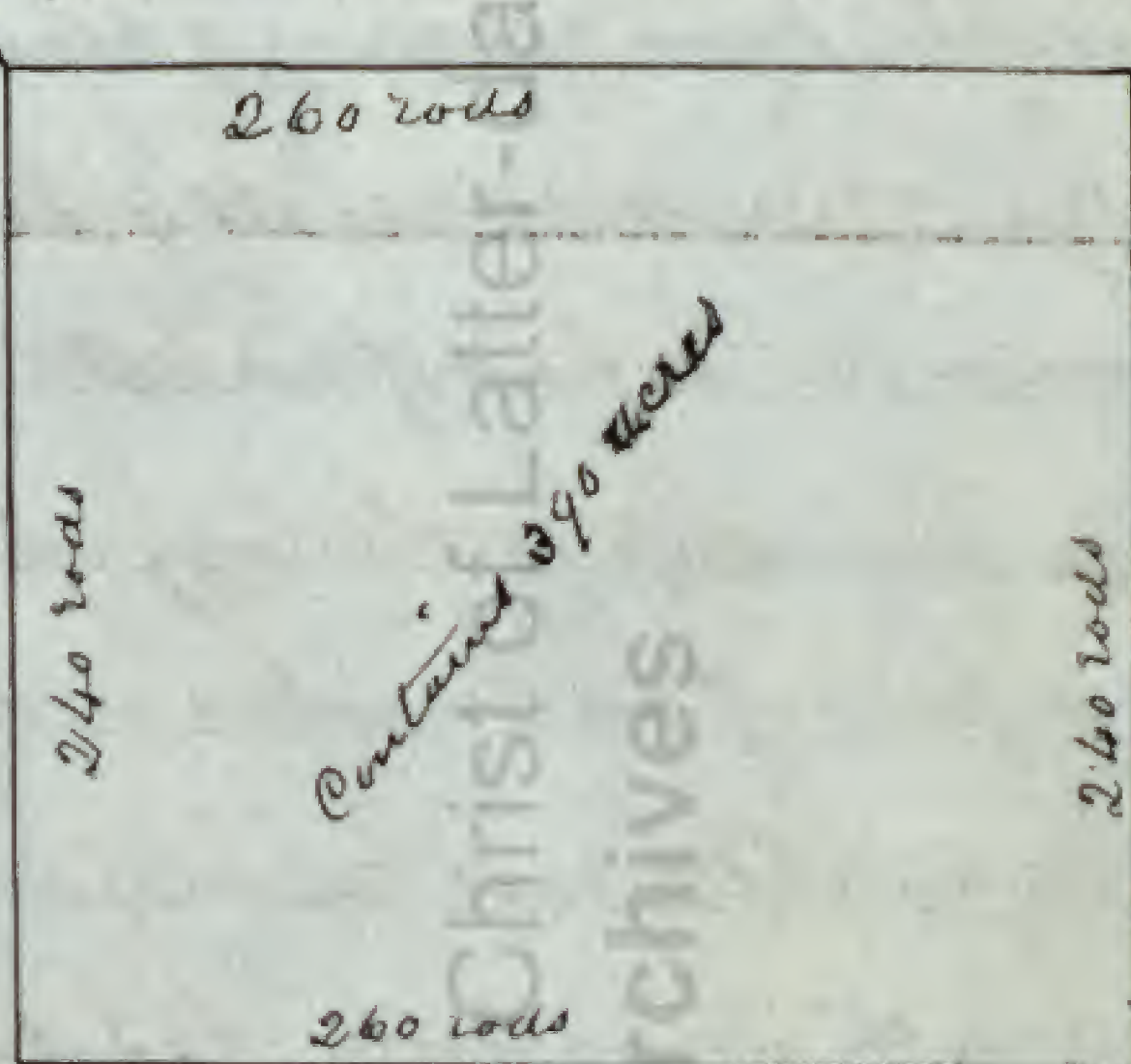
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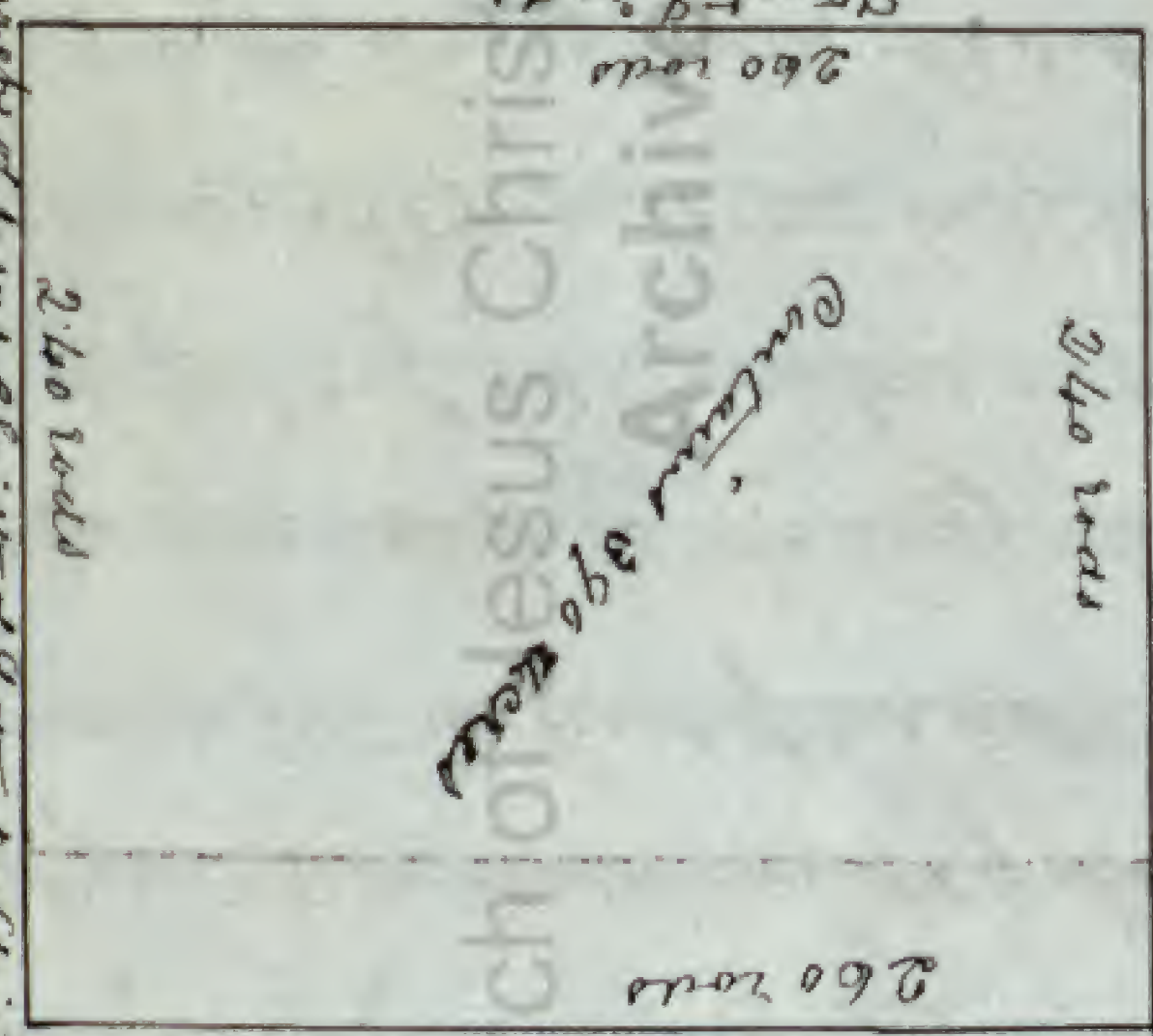


to help draw them away from the mud.

Evening, miles, sunset clear after a heavy

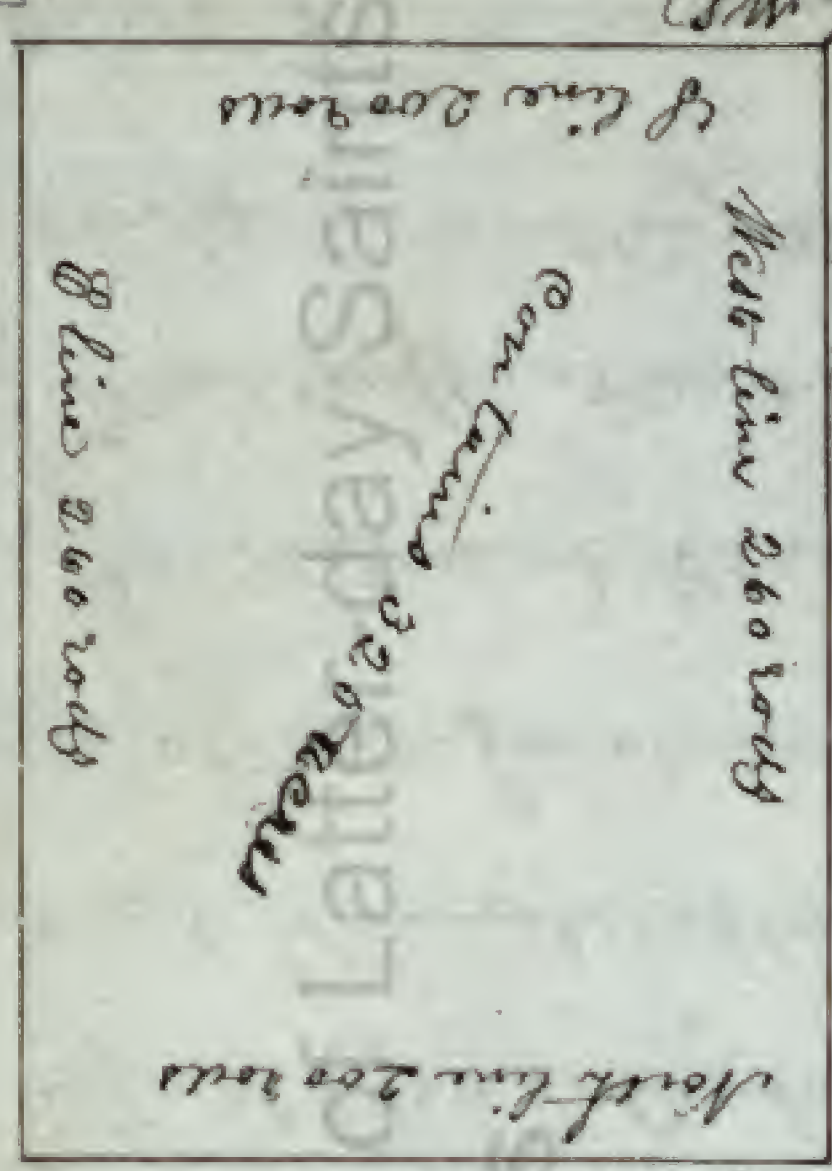
day. Light draft west wind. <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>direction</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>formation</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>indicated</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>follows</sup>

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found in various



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Survey of Garden Town S. Y. for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
North West, 40 day. 52 miles.  
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as the number points, at this date







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to help draw the wagons through the mud.

Evening, miles, sun set clear after a shower.

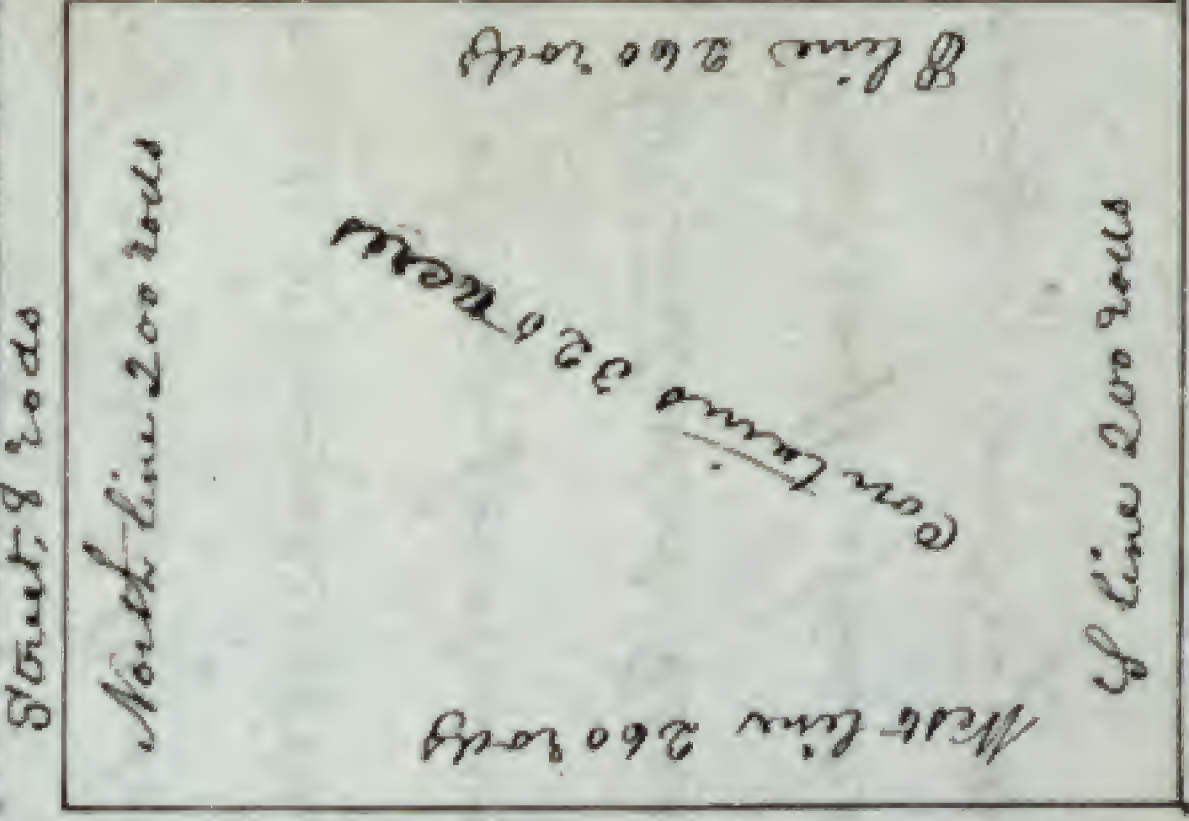
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 as the middle point, at this date



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May 1st 1846, parolled lines 4048 & 4049  
no. 100 must be printed at this date

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Saturday May 2<sup>d</sup>/46, Garden Grove  
 I was  
 Morning pleasant, Pres Young engaged fitting up  
 his <sup>my</sup> waggons for the mountains. The Brethren were  
 making rails & <sup>building a</sup> filling up the bridge. The court is  
 about to dig wells or move house logs Pres Young  
 wrote to the Trustees at Nauvoo requesting them  
 to credit the orders of <sup>Elder</sup> John Taylor settling his  
 affairs in the city. Pres Young was employed  
<sup>who started for Nauvoo</sup> about 14 hours in chopping & scoping some white  
 maple logs to make boards to fit his <sup>my</sup> waggons  
 for the mountains. The Historian walked  
 down to the bridge to see <sup>(me)</sup> him labor. The Historian  
 wrote to Mrs Clayton, General Clerk, requesting  
 him to report the whole number of persons in  
 the Camp of Israel, agreeably to the order of  
 a council of the 27 of March last. ~~on~~  
 Presidents Young & Richards spent a part of  
 the evening with <sup>for Richard</sup> Cap Elijah Averett in



~~Young Douglas [John Doyle Lee's Young] tent~~

Capt Buerett reported that the feelings of the Missourians were softened towards us, that himself & Bro, Elisha Buerett & their co<sup>y</sup> of about 30 men had received about <sup>\$</sup>100 dollars worth of grain & bacon in exchange for clearing land, building 2 barns &c. & that they had furnished our provision teams with about 40 lbs of bacon 10 bushels corn & 35 bushels of wheat that the water was very so high the mill could not grind. evening, warm & cloudy with a south wind Bro Samuel Thomas died in camp of consumption at 15 minutes past 10 this eve having been sick from sugar creek.



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Sunday May 3<sup>d</sup> / 46 Garden Grove

Cool S. E. wind. Pres Young went into Bro Lees

tent & chatted on various subjects ~~stating that~~  
<sup>I learn</sup>

Bro Merritt had separated himself from the

camp, gone on to the Prairie & commenced a  
 farm for himself. <sup>At 11</sup> the congregation ass-

embled at the stand, after singing & prayers

Ela Orson Spencer <sup>preached</sup> addressed the assembly. aft-

erwards Pres Young addressed the assembly

referring to the travels of the church from place

to place & how they would continue to be tried

about & wasted away unless they lay aside sel-

fishness & be united & feed after each other's woes

& bear each other's burdens that there were

many who had been benefitted by the teams &

& provisions of those poor families yet back

& their teams are here their teams have bene



fitted us & not them unless we turn about &  
 plant something for them to come to. <sup>P</sup>we must  
 put in crops, it is better for us to sell some beds  
 silk dresses a waggon &c for provisions to  
 sustain us a few weeks while we are putting  
 in grain than it would be to sacrifice our  
 half of what we have to support ourselves  
 next winter. I know that it is the words  
 of the Lord to this people for them to plant  
 at this place & go ahead & plant again.  
 Joseph said that were the keys of the  
 kingdom were, there would be the place to  
 gather. Now wherever the twelve & coun-  
 cils are there will the keys be also, &  
 there will the place of gathering be, when  
 this tower west was in contemplation at Nauvoo  
 had the Brethren submitted to our council



& brought their teams & means to me & said to  
 us do as the spirit & wisdom of the Lord shall  
 direct with them & we will be contented  
 then we could have fitted out a co of men  
 that were not encumbered with large fam-  
 ilies & sent them over to have put in crops  
 & built houses - then let the residue gather  
 beginning with the Priesthood & so on continue  
 the gathering from year to year building &  
 planting at the same <sup>time</sup> & thus carry on the work  
 of the Lord as a wise & providential people  
 then there would be no one crying for  
 bread or destitute for clothing, but all  
 would be provided for, as the Lord designed  
 it. But instead of taking this course they  
 have crowded on us all the while &  
 have completely tied our hands by im-



importuning, saying do not leave us behind  
 wherever you go we want to go & be with you  
 & thus our hands & feet have been bound which  
 has caused our delay to the present time,  
 & now that hundreds at Nauvoo are continually  
 praying & importuning with the Lords that  
 they may overtake us & be with us & just  
 so it is with the Saints here, they are afraid  
 to let us go ahead to select a resting place  
 or to divide their rations or stores of pro-  
 visions for fear, that we will go & leave  
 them behind forgetting that they had  
 covenanted to help the poor away at the  
 sacrifice of all their property. Now they  
 are not willing to do anything that will  
 benefit any person but themselves. No one  
 can prosper who thus neglects the com-



<sup>with</sup>  
 pei<sup>ance</sup> of their obligations, not only so  
<sup>but</sup>  
 I know that the same course caused Jos-  
 eph to lose his life, & unless this people  
 are more united in spirit & cease to pray  
 against council, it will bring me down  
 to my grave - I am reduced in flesh so  
 that my coat that would scarcely meet  
 around me last winter, now laps over  
<sup>twelve</sup>  
 12 inches. It is with much ado that I  
 can keep from lying down & sleeping to  
 wait the resurrection. Come Brethren will  
 you hearken to council, if you will, man-  
 ifest it by raising the right hand; every  
 hand was up, & every heart responded to  
 the call. <sup>¶</sup> In the morning let every man go to  
 work under his respective Captain taking  
 up his cross, his axe <sup>man</sup> & wedge & let us



fence the fields & plant them & when this  
 is accomplished we will go to the next loc-  
 ation. <sup>P</sup> At 1/2 past 1 the meeting adjourned  
 for an hour & a half near the close of which  
 rain commenced & from 3 to 5 <sup>it</sup> fell in  
 torrents, which prevented the <sup>second</sup> meeting  
~~the before~~ <sup>seven</sup> P. M., Council assembled in front  
 of the Post office to make arrangements for  
 labor on Monday <sup>then</sup> & lines of the <sup>farm</sup> fence had  
 but little timber on them, & it was decided  
 that the ground was so wet it would injure  
 it to haul rails & the Brethren were in-  
 structed to build the bridge & make rails on  
 the morrow. ~~Pres~~ <sup>Pres</sup> Young suggested the  
 propriety of sending <sup>two</sup> or <sup>three</sup> men North to  
 select another location for a settlement  
 which was sanctioned by the Council



also that Pres Young select the men & name  
the times, Bro Samuel Thomas was buried  
during the council, at the close of the  
council Doct Richards the Historian  
gave public notice that all clerks of 50<sup>th</sup>  
who had not & shall not make returns  
of the names & ages of every individual in  
their several departments agreeably to  
the order of the 27 March to the general  
clerk of the camp so that he could make  
his returns within 48 hours would be  
entered up on the history as delinquents  
together with their respective Captains.



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Monday <sup>May</sup> 4/46 Garden Grove.

Morning clear, wind S.W. <sup>P</sup> William Young arrived at head quarters on <sup>his</sup> return from Missouri leaving his wagg on back 5 miles on the Prairie on account of the mud; ~~that~~ the water was so high, no grinding could be had short of a week's dry weather.

About 10 A.M. Bro John Richards & D. H. C. received <sup>an</sup> honorable discharge from the first Co. & started for Kansas for their families, having labored faithfully through the storm the previous week at making rails.

Bro Young was laboring through the day on the bridge. the sound of the axes & mallets was like the music of a great band echoing & reechoing all around the ~~lot of the~~ south farm south lot of the farm



where there was any timber & the brethren  
commenced fencing at the N. W. corner,  
& run south a great distance. <sup>P</sup>The Historian  
was engaged most of the day in dictating history;  
the day clear & pleasant, Wm. Young bro-  
ught in his waggon in the course of the day  
having 540 lbs. bacon 2 bbls flour & 5 bushels  
shirts; the brethren were very diligent in  
their several occupations, this is the first  
day of the last 9, that it has not rained  
at Garden Grove.



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Tuesday May 5. / 46 Garden Grove,  
Morning fair, warm & pleasant. <sup>P</sup>at 7 o'clock  
~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> Pees shouldered his cross [case] & walked down  
to the creek. where he was engaged at chopping  
& raising the bridge till about 11. <sup>P</sup>At 10. the  
Historian & Clerk, quit writing and walked  
to the bridge & labored an hour, ~~then~~ & returned  
to their writing, & ~~being~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~with the~~  
about 1/2 past 11. accompanied by ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> Pees  
who directed an order to be written to the  
Priest in Nauvoo, to have his buggy painted  
which he was about to send back by Bro  
Aron Rager to exchange it for a waggon  
& <sup>P</sup>in the afternoon the Historian was in-  
dicting history for Philip B. Lewis to write  
Pee Young was directed the manner in which  
<sup>my</sup> his waggons should be fitted up for the mountains



so as to preserve his <sup>my</sup> provisions from wet. &c

At 6. The Historian & <sup>J. & Lee</sup> Young Doyle went to the creek  
to catch some fish for Amelia E. Pearson who  
has been severely sick with a lung fever, from  
Goenst creek encampment, & just beginning to  
eat. The water was so high the fish would not  
bite. The day has been pleasant - between sun  
set & dark the <sup>clouds</sup> appeared in the P.M. & about  
10 o'clock a heavy shower of rain.



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Wednesday May 6/46, Garden Grove.

Wind S.E. light clouds flying. Pres Young was principally engaged <sup>through the day</sup> in counselling <sup>the</sup> his Brethren & fitting up his <sup>my</sup> wagons for the mountains.

The historian was editing history, the Brethren generally very diligent fencing the farm; about 10 the sun shone out warm & pleasant. between 4 & 5 P.M. a violent storm of wind arose from the east which blew down many trees that was girdled in & about the camp. one tree fell on a mule, another on a cow and others very near to the tents and ~~the~~ <sup>H</sup> wagons & no serious injury was sustained. Pres Kimball assisted in getting the mule out from under the tree. & ~~Pres~~ <sup>P.</sup> Young & <sup>J.</sup> Richards & almost every man woman & child were engaged in holding down the tents. A large tree fell within 5 in. of P.P. Pratt's



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wagon without touching it. Capt C. C. Rich  
seeing his family in danger from a waving tree  
called for them to run out of the tent to  
secure themselves from the storm they  
rushed into the wagons before he could get  
them out of the wagon the <sup>tree</sup> began to fall  
the men caught the limbs of the tree a large  
hickory, & by violent exertion bore it off  
from the tent & the wagon. In 10 or 15 min the  
wind changed to the S.W. attended with  
a heavy thunder shower & some hail  
the storm abated about 6



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Thursday May 7/46. Garden Grove,  
morning cloudy, cool wind from the N. <sup>TP</sup>, a  
little sprinkling of rain in the forenoon, <sup>TP</sup>  
~~David Sessions~~ interfered with the business  
of the trading commissaries while they were  
transacting business with some <sup>travellers</sup> Iowegians

[reported by J. D. Lee] in the forenoon. Presidents  
<sup>Elders</sup> Young, Kimball & Richards <sup>I</sup> walked <sup>out</sup> to examine  
the new bridge <sup>to country around</sup> & from thence to the road on  
to the Prairie <sup>we</sup> found the earth very wet &  
apparently impassable for teams at & returned  
to camp about 10. light showers of rain. Pres  
<sup>Young</sup> went to packing Scotts wagon with sea  
bread for the mountains which employed  
him until about 4 P.M. 3 strangers came  
into camp to trade relatives of Thomas Woolsey  
& John D. Lee wife. 5 P.M. one of the teams



for provisions

that was sent to Missouri, 13 days since,  
returned with the flour of 35 bushels of wheat  
& 4 bushels<sup>of</sup> meal. <sup>TP</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>was</sup> Pres Young had a horse bit  
by a rattlesnake. <sup>TP</sup> Bro. Daniel Hendrick's horse  
died which was probably bitten the evening  
before. <sup>TP</sup> Many horses have been bit in the camp  
2 ~~only~~ have died & it is believed that their  
<sup>death</sup> was occasioned <sup>now</sup> by over doctoring them by  
the bite. <sup>TP</sup> General of Eld Kimbels beasts  
have been bit <sup>him</sup> he has done little for them  
except lay on hands & pray for them & they  
have soon recovered. Between 6 & 7 P.M.  
<sup>I</sup> <sup>conversing</sup> <sup>with the brother</sup> <sup>my</sup> Pres Young was chatting in his tent, at 7,  
weather cloudy, winds N. <sup>P</sup> Sister Fidelity  
Green wife of Ephraim Green died of cancer  
near Millers Mills Mercer Co Missouri on  
the 3<sup>d</sup> of May & was buried at Garden Grove



this morning on the south side of Bro Thomas  
 gram which is on the side hill a few rods S.W.  
 of the N.W. corner of the G. Lot her original  
 name was Fidelia Thompson born in the  
 Town of Rodman County of Jefferson, State of  
 New York Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1818.



Friday May 8 / 46 Garden Grove,  
 Wind N. & cool, sky clear, morning beautiful  
 The commissary of the 1st 50, distributed a  
 a load of flour & meal which was very refur-  
 hing as bread stuffs had been scarce in camp  
 for weeks, trading Commissaries were busy  
 in gathering up beds, harnesses saddles &c;  
 & loading 2 or 3 wagons. Left camp about 9.  
 o'clock in company with <sup>Mr</sup> Woolsey's relatives  
 on an exchange for cows &c. 4 1/2 P.M. Bro  
 Andrew Cahoon arrived with <sup>also Porter</sup> Clampus mail  
 of 33 letters. & reported that O.P. Brockwell had  
 been arrested for shooting <sup>Frank</sup> Worrell, & was in  
 of Sheriff Backus last fall & <sup>under the order</sup>  
 during jail. Best ~~young~~ was employed through  
 the day in fixing wagons & packing bread  
 for the mountain. The fence around the  
 south lot was completed. The day & evening



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were clear & delightful. no rain. Peter  
Harris returned this P.M. from trading in Mo.  
Bro Aaron Johnson came up with  
3 waggon & passed over the creek.  
River



Saturday May 9. / 46 Garden Grove I was  
 clear, warm & pleasant. Capt Young enjoyed  
 in getting <sup>up</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>P</sup> waggons. About 9 AM. walked to  
 Elder Kimbells. with Dr Richards theme to El.  
 Clayton. & theme to a day where <sup>we</sup> they all sat & read  
 Letter from Emeline Harris. Done from Israel  
 Barlow. theme to Matthew Barlow. & read.  
~~He & I~~  
~~theme young & Richards, had conversation~~  
~~with Thomas Williams. & told him it was best~~  
~~for him to go across the mountains. There~~  
~~conversation with Peter Harris about Exeter~~  
~~& Laban.~~  
 H. Doby & Co. - young, Kimbell, Richards &  
<sup>accompanied me</sup> Harris walked to Head Quarters at 12 & chatted  
 awhile. Brothers were engaged in building  
 houses on the E. & West-sides of the S. lot  
 4 were put up on the west under the  
 direction of Capt Stephen Markham.  
 Capt Young finished putting his birds  
 out in his waggons. & about sun  
 set carried one end of a block of 4 boards  
 to Elder Kimbells <sup>& with</sup> no a crowd to be



to be seen this day & the third  
 day of the 15. we have been at  
 this encampment. that it has not  
 rained Uden Kimball sent 3  
 wagons across the creek to where  
 his cattle were herded. Bro Samuel  
 Lewis. returning from Mo. was bit  
 by a rattlesnake. about 11 o'clock, on his  
 great toe, it bled freely he bouned on a  
 tobacco leaf and walked into camp  
 7 miles with very little swelling of  
 the foot at first. Hyram. Son of Hiram  
 & Louisa Stout Born at Nauvoo July 4  
 1844. Died at Garden Grove May 9  
 1846 of whooping cough & black carker  
 Historian wrote history. Peter also  
 Laughlin. horse thief, <sup>reported</sup> in camp.



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358 Sunday May 10/46 Garden Grove,  
warm pleasant; Wind Northw. 11 AM  
about 400 saints were addressed by E.  
Luedrich M. Grant, <sup>on 1st-Principle</sup> followed by P. P. Pratt  
administered  
at 1 1/2 to 3 P.M. Sacrament by Saml.  
Bent. & Aaron Johnson addressed by Pratt  
I spoke,  
young, referring to the present weather  
that this was the first Sabbath since  
we left Nauvoo that we had not been  
interrupted with rain or storm. - that  
those who <sup>are to</sup> leave this place have found  
the lot & built the bridges, houses &c, & have  
the right of possession. <sup>TP</sup> Saml. Bent-  
motioned that those who are about to leave this  
place hold the right of possession. voted  
unanimously. <sup>TP</sup> Pratt <sup>I</sup> young said  
any one might go by themselves who



show but those who do shall not come  
 here to beg, and any one who withers  
 will dry up, & wither like a dead branch  
 fit only to <sup>be</sup> cast into the fire, that those  
 who come to this place from Nauvoo  
 shall have an equal privilege with  
 those now here. Motioned by El Kimball  
 2<sup>d</sup> by E. Richards that <sup>Elder</sup> Samuel Bent preside  
~~in all matters~~ at this location, with  
 the privilege of choosing his 2 council-  
 lors. voted unanimously. <sup>P</sup> Meeting  
 adjourned at 5. after the President had  
 spoken of severed attels, borrowed but  
 or secured. & instructing every one to be  
 careful to  
 Return where they had borrowed &c. <sup>P</sup> The  
 sky hazy & a little cloudy in the P.M.  
 but very pleasant & comfortable. —

7 P.M. Council at H. G. Kimball's tent



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present young Kimball P.V. to Pratt  
W. Richards. cests of 1002 50 & High  
Council. voted that C.C. Rich go  
to the next location. <sup>P</sup>Conversation  
on a variety of subjects.

voted that each man have his land  
assigned him by the presidency

proportionate to the size of his family  
<sup>I advised</sup> ~~remained~~ that  
Brook Young if a man will not work

his land, <sup>it should be</sup> taken from him, if he  
will not gather his crops Let Foster

Beecher. (Bent) put it into his own  
store house. Let fishing be contin-

ued for the benefit - <sup>sick & poor</sup> ~~the~~ Ezra J. Benson

& David Hulme were voted coun-  
sellors to Samuel Bent, - voted

that all who <sup>remained</sup> will not work on  
the Garden place. Harem shall

be cast out <sup>as idlers</sup> concerning the dogs



of sorcerers.

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Monday May 11.<sup>th</sup> 1846 Garden Grove

~~Elder~~

very pleasant. ~~Presidents going to Kinsdale~~

engaged in fitting up waggons. <sup>a.m.</sup> from 10 to 12

A.M. at Wm Claytons with Dr Richards helping

him to some cordage. shovel. Spade & Saw.

P.M. - Amasa Lyman & Geo A Smith come

up with their companions & passed on

with P P Pratt. O Pratt & father John

Smith who went over the creek west.

& encamped on the prairie. <sup>P</sup> pioneers

daily arriving from Mo. to go on.

~~Report arrived from Nauvoo that~~

~~J. B. A. had made his escape~~

<sup>P</sup> Andrew Johnson return to Nauvoo

this morning with a mail of 12 letters

Dr Richards weighed 1 wagon load of

goods. - Sun set - very red. & the moon rose

the same. brethren building houses



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Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1845 - Garden Grove

very pleasant & warm. while President Young

was standing with Put-Humbell at his tent, an

outcry was heard from <sup>Peter</sup> Haws camp, they

went immediately & <sup>learned</sup> found that Haws &

Thomas Wms & 2 more had a quarrel about

some property or that Haws had let Wms have

<sup>some</sup> money on shares & had not received his

share of the profits, which was the cause of

the disturbance. Pres Young gave them a

lecture & told Haws he could not govern

unless he would repent <sup>of his</sup> dishonouring

himself, his family or a company, or

to that the hand of the Lord would be against him

10 To 12 noon Gen Council at the P. Office

previous vote confirming Lyra J. Benson

as muller to John Bent was recorded. on

motion of Whimms & Aaron Johnson was

appointed in his place & John Bent

received his Letter of Authority St. George



gone [on file] Teams were called  
for by the Artillery & selected from the  
Church Teams in the Band. <sup>P</sup> George Colman  
received an honorable discharge to go &  
fit himself out, signed by Richard Smith  
by order of the commander in chief.

About 1 P.M. Edmund Ellsworth started  
for Mexico with the Puts, Bobbit-  
comage. & mail of 5 letters. 3 P.M.  
<sup>12</sup> wrote the Trustees by Levi Stewart to  
send 20. 4 or 2000 & waggers - fitted  
for the expedition. & flour if they could.  
& let Stewart have one team to bring  
his family to our 2<sup>d</sup> farm. -

William Edwards commissary  
of the 3<sup>d</sup> 50 - died at 3 A.M. of  
a 2 weeks sickness. of a Billiana fever



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Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1845 - Garrison

Morning warm & cloudy,  
about 10 a.m.

~~Post Young~~ started in his carriage  
for the next location west. ~~About 10 a.m.~~  
<sup>my</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~teams~~ having left ~~before~~ <sup>P</sup> him, W.  
Richards left with his carriage & 2 waggons.

About 1 P.M. having 1 wagon detained  
for want of a harness, in case of <sup>the</sup> John.

Capt - A. R. Rushwood left about 2 1/2 & Capt  
Spencer & Co about 3. <sup>P</sup> The day was warm  
& cloudy, with slight showers about  
5 P.M. Libbess & Brown were towards

Novato. A boat men to meet his  
family. Some continued at Juan  
Fernandez to plant & other some

detained for the present by the <sup>absence</sup> of  
their teams on trading excursions to



after travelling about 8 miles on  
the divide in a west or west-north-west direction  
Richard & Rackwood hauled up to the  
night to a hickory grove about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr  
where they found some better  
place than ~~where they found~~ ~~Porter & James~~ ~~to~~  
camped  
part of his company & Bro James  
Porter & David P. Drury, - This place

They called Hickory Shumacher. for  
before they could pitch a tent. the  
thunder roared & lightning flashed &  
the rain fell in torrents, so as to  
suspend supper and all business. -  
who was quite <sup>enough</sup> family  
Capt Rackwood took to their waggon  
& spent the night. A fire left in the  
morning by P. D. Pratt had been rekindled  
but was soon extinguished. Geo Allen  
Henry Reed & Albert Deanehour got  
the Dr Drury partly up & held it till  
10 o'clock before the storm abated so  
they could get on the guy ropes



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& were very happy that they could  
work their passage in so dry a place  
the water running through the tent  
nearly as deep. Amelia Pierce  
who was sick & had been all the  
afternoon was obliged to continue  
sitting in the carriage much  
exhausted. & she spent the whole  
showing in going from carriage to  
waggon & waggon to carriage to  
fix & fasten the curtains, & to protect  
his family. From the rain & wind  
the N. a. clock. went to the shore  
and remained wet all night.  
The water fell 1 inch per hour for 2 1/2 hours.



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Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>. 1845. Hickey Thunder

Wind N.W. Cloudy till 9 A.M. then clear

All hands were engaged in drying clothes. till  
till noon when Geo. Allen. A. Dunham & I went

after a bee tree Geo. found 2 weeks before. <sup>11</sup>grows  
very late. Day very drying. 3. 20 mi. Bell. Oblique

Have returned from mill after an absence  
of 13 days. P. Capt. Spencer & co.

Come into camp by doubling teams  
4 miles in 4 hours - The buston

Come in and could not find the

Bee tree. & Capt. Brockwood returned  
with them to the timber <sup>got about 2 lbs honey</sup> Joseph

Glitcher & John <sup>Hickey</sup> came into camp

& said there were 18 waggoners on

the red-derville from across

nearly opposite this. & that I had

Raundy lost his letter of instruction

to the south. Post General ~~idea~~ <sup>idea</sup>

General ~~idea~~ built a bridge where <sup>camped, which was</sup> he was called

Peters bridge - - - See by A. S. S. Journal



I went out to look out  
another encampment  
accompanied by Geo. A. S.  
of A. Lyman.

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Saturday May 26. 1846. Encorn.

P Kimball & Richards passed on 5 miles  
 & found Dr. Spragg with 3 of <sup>my</sup> ~~best~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~young~~

wagons & called it Spragg's encampment.  
 Pres Kimball - passed on & encamped on the prairie.  
 Richards passed on 4 miles & encamped on the  
 prairie - ~~encamped~~ passed on to Whitebreast.  
 4 miles - where a bridge was to be built.

John D. Lee & Miles Anderson. commencing  
 & others

of 12 or 50, overtook Dr. Richards, at the willow

bridge, about 6 P.M. on Saturday from

a trading trip to Mo.



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Sunday May 17. 1848 Whitebreast

Richards went on 1 mile to Kimbolls  
to breakfast. & they passed on 2 miles to  
Whitebreast. & passed over the bridge built  
by. Put Young & encamped till P.M. Put  
Young. Kimball. Symon. & Geo A. Smith, west  
& looked a road & the whole camp went on  
2 miles, to a creek. ... Creek encamped.  
about 5 1/2 Put Young Richards, & Capt. Baskin  
& Sherwood, crossed the creek went on the hill  
& surveyed the ground west. returned at dark  
Laid hilly & dry. -

8 A.M. J. D. Lee & Co arrived at Head  
Quarters. with 13 mule carts 3 yoke oxen  
& 3 loads of provisions 24 June 1848



Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1846. Creek.

Pleasant: but cloudy. ~~Part~~ ~~Young~~ Co. about  
30 men were detached from the main camp by  
Capt Rackwood & commenced a bridge at  
Sunrise - which was soon completed. ~~Part~~  
~~Young~~ ~~Hinsdale~~. ~~Geo A. Smith~~ & Capt Rackwood  
& ~~Shenwood~~ <sup>accompanied</sup> ~~went on~~ to look a road. instructing  
the camp to wait till ~~they~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~came~~ back, but  
as soon as the bridge was done the camp  
went on without a pilot & took a very crooked  
route. till about noon when Capt Rackwood  
returned & stopped the camp at a creek where  
they built a bridge. & waited till <sup>we</sup> ~~the~~ ~~President~~  
returned & reported Parley's trail within  
about 2 miles. & soon after Bro <sup>Foreman</sup> ~~Foreman~~ ~~Foreman~~  
arrived from Bro Brath's camp. & reported them  
encamped on Grand River about 5 miles  
the whole camp moved on and arrived  
Middle fork of <sup>Grand River</sup> ~~Grand River~~  
<sup>(what Parley called)</sup>  
at Mr Pingel. from 5 to 7 P.M. having  
traveled about 18 <sup>miles</sup> after passing the bridge



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Left at noon  
and ascending the hill there is a Mass  
of grey granite, which has the appearance  
of an ancient altar, the parts having  
been separated by fire & fallen in various  
directions. ~~This Port Hinchell called~~

~~the "red Cession rock"~~ This is a great  
curiosity in a country where there is no  
rock, not even a stone in sight of it.

The land here is owned by the Pokanatomis



Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1846. Mt Pisgah.

Cloudy. - Present - Young, Kimball, <sup>P. & O.</sup> Pratts

Geo. A. Smith, <sup>A.</sup> Lyman, John Smith, Bro

Therwood & 3 others, <sup>about 9. o'clock</sup> crossed the river. & pursued

a creek, & a 2. creek & followed it - to the

river, crossed, & returned back; <sup>about 3. P.M.</sup> about 15 there

found a rough country. but healthy. no

swamp or mottledness. but little timber

Several families arrived from Stauwac in

all about 18 teams within 3 or 4 days

the brother were busy in camp. repairing

waggon. preparing to saw board. wood

plans to Dr Richards put a frame on

a fish net & went fishing. wrote history

&c. - Two Patowdome Indians come

in <sup>to camp</sup> after a strong horse. which the brother

had taken up on the prairie.



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Peterborough

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> / 46 - Mr. Pigot

4 A.M. rain commenced. 11.15 a.m.  
I met in <sup>with Elders</sup>  
Council in Post Office, B. Young. H.C.

Hindall, P.B. Pratt, O. Pratt, John Smith,  
A. Lyman, W. Richards, Berthel White  
& Miller. 6 of the <sup>general Council</sup> ~~staff~~ & 3 others. Pres.  
Capt. Wm. Sherman. Hager, Kesigell &  
G.S. Clark left camp for the Peterborough  
to confer with these ships. After much  
conversation on the necessity of the camp  
J.A. Smith offered his teams to <sup>me</sup> ~~Post-Young~~  
& he would tarry behind if circumstances require  
~~Post-Young~~ offered to stay, or leave his <sup>my</sup>  
family & go. - Elder Kimball's place had  
been sold in Norway for 35 yoke of oxen  
gone to pay for checks there in camp,  
Council voted he take what teams he  
needs from the camp. - Elder Kimball  
moved the Twelve stay here & let those who are  
ready go on - 2<sup>d</sup> by Dr. Richards & Clark. -  
Post-Young moved that the 12 & such  
others as they may select go on over the moun-  
tains, & carried. - Council decided  
that all the saints at Garden Grove  
who wish have the privilege of removing  
to this place. Council decided that  
a general council <sup>shall the better</sup> be called in the morning  
at 9 o'clock & the business of the day  
Council be laid before them & ascertain  
their minds. - Post-Young spoke of appointing



ting a presidency at Mt-Pisgah. ~~By~~  
 which was laid over for further consid-  
 eration. the able spoke of those who were  
 ready going on with some Owners &  
 finding a way to Council Bluffs. Presy.  
 said he had a 5 gal. can of oil belonging to  
 the govt which he wanted Bro Lee to take &  
 divide among the women - 15 mi 3  
 Council adjourned to J. Hill. Tomorrow  
 same continued - wrote Samuel Best  
 Garden Grove - the decision of council  
 concerning them [see file], John Kay  
 Wm Pitt, and others arrived from  
 Garden Grove



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